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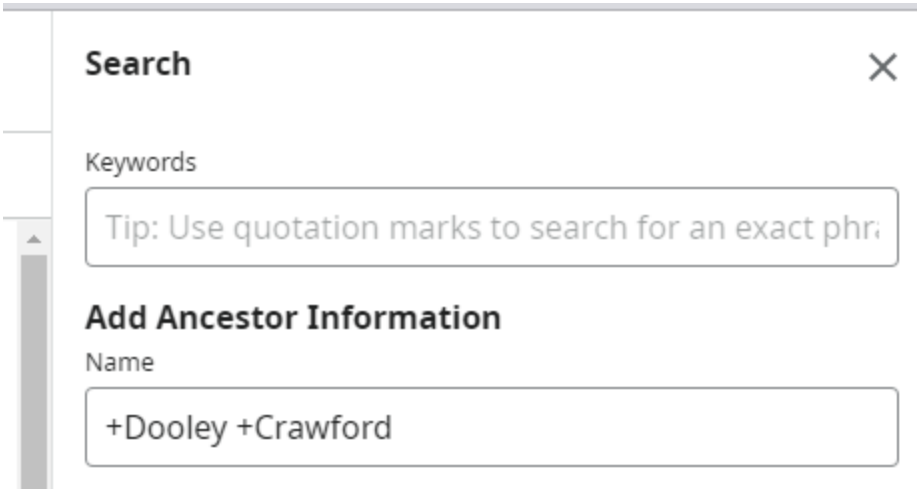
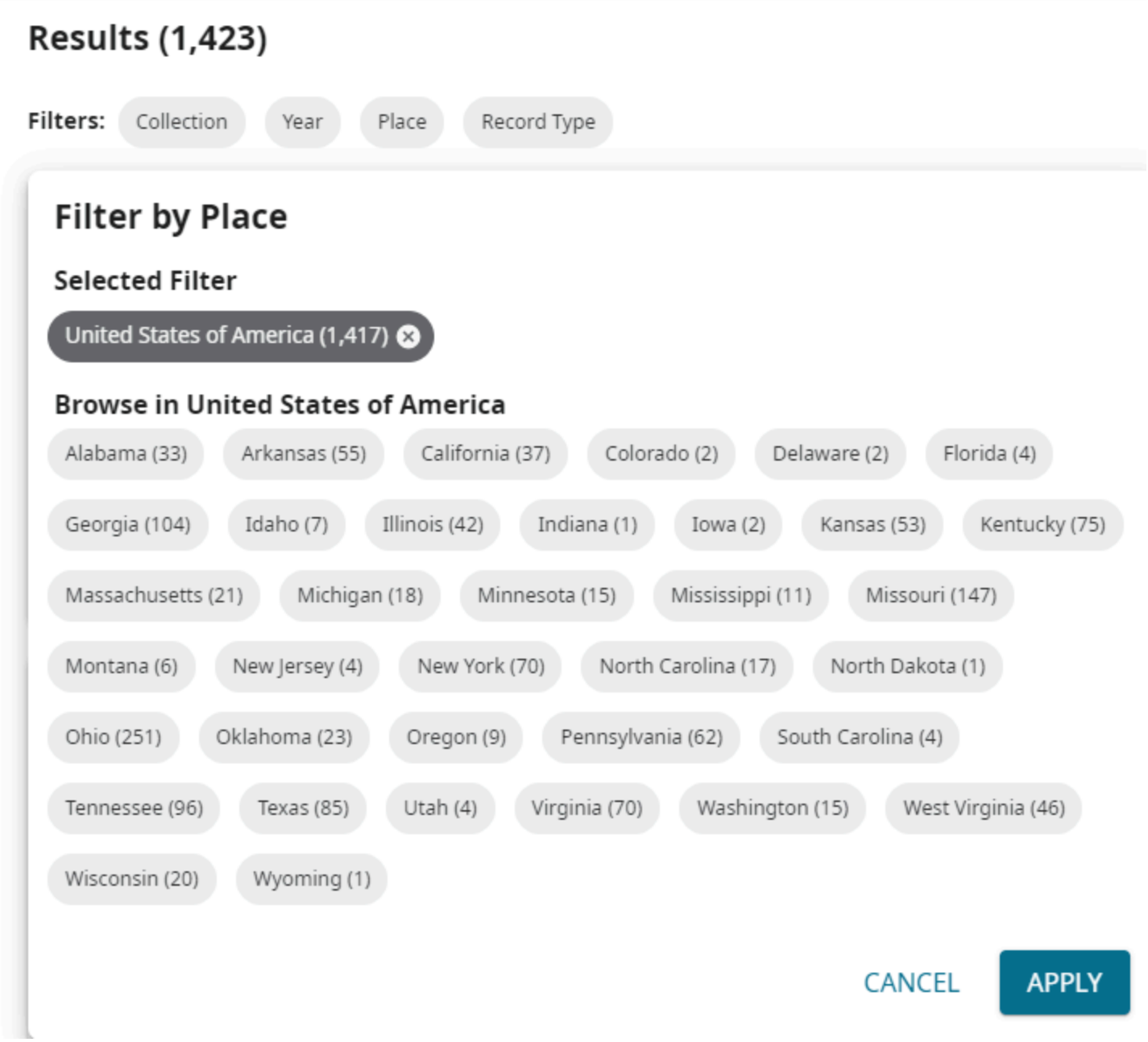
Father-Son

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 1, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

Have you tried to use FamilySearch's Experimantal Labs deed search to find records for your FAN club? I recently decided to try to see if I could locate any records involving a DOOLEY (FAN Club surname) and a Crawford. Thus, I searched for both surnames in the name field.



That search resulted in over 1,400 documents. I could have used the filter by place function to narrow the list down to the states of interest (Kentucky, Virginia, Ohio and possibly Tennessee).



Instead, I opted to filter by date and look at the 20 results in the 1700s first. I was hoping to locate a document connecting the two families. However, in the documents from the 1700s, I did not find any document connecting them. Instead, I found Dooley mentioned on one page and Crawford mentioned on another page. While I have had the results I wanted (yet), I did find an interesting deed that connects to my Kentucky Crawford research.

This was a 1793 deed between John Crawford and Thomas Todd in Lincoln County, Kentucky. The deed is for the apprenticeship of John's son, Robert to Thomas Todd. Not only does this deed identify the relationship but it also give the age of Robert.

Lincoln County Kentucky
Deeds, 1780-1866

Deeds 1791-1801
Volume B 1791-95
Film 192239 DGS 8141348

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Crawford
to Todd

This Indenture made this eighteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred and ninety three Between John Crawfo
rd for himself and in behalf of his son Robert
Crawford now about the age of Sixteen years of
the County of Lincoln and State of Kentuckey of the
One part and Thomas Todd of the County and State
aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said
Robert Crawford by and with the Consent of the said
John Crawford (his father who is hereby bound
for all and singular the Covenants of the said Robert)
hath bound and put himself and by these presents
doth of his own voluntary free will & accord bind
and put himself and apprentice to serve from the
day of the date hereof for and during the term of
four years fully compleated & Ended during all
which time and term the said apprentice shall
faithfully serve his said master his Secrets , keep
his Lawfull commands do and obey & that in all
things as a good dutifull Apprentice ought to do
and during which term the said John Crawford
Covenants to furnish his son the said Robert
good sufficient and decent cloathing

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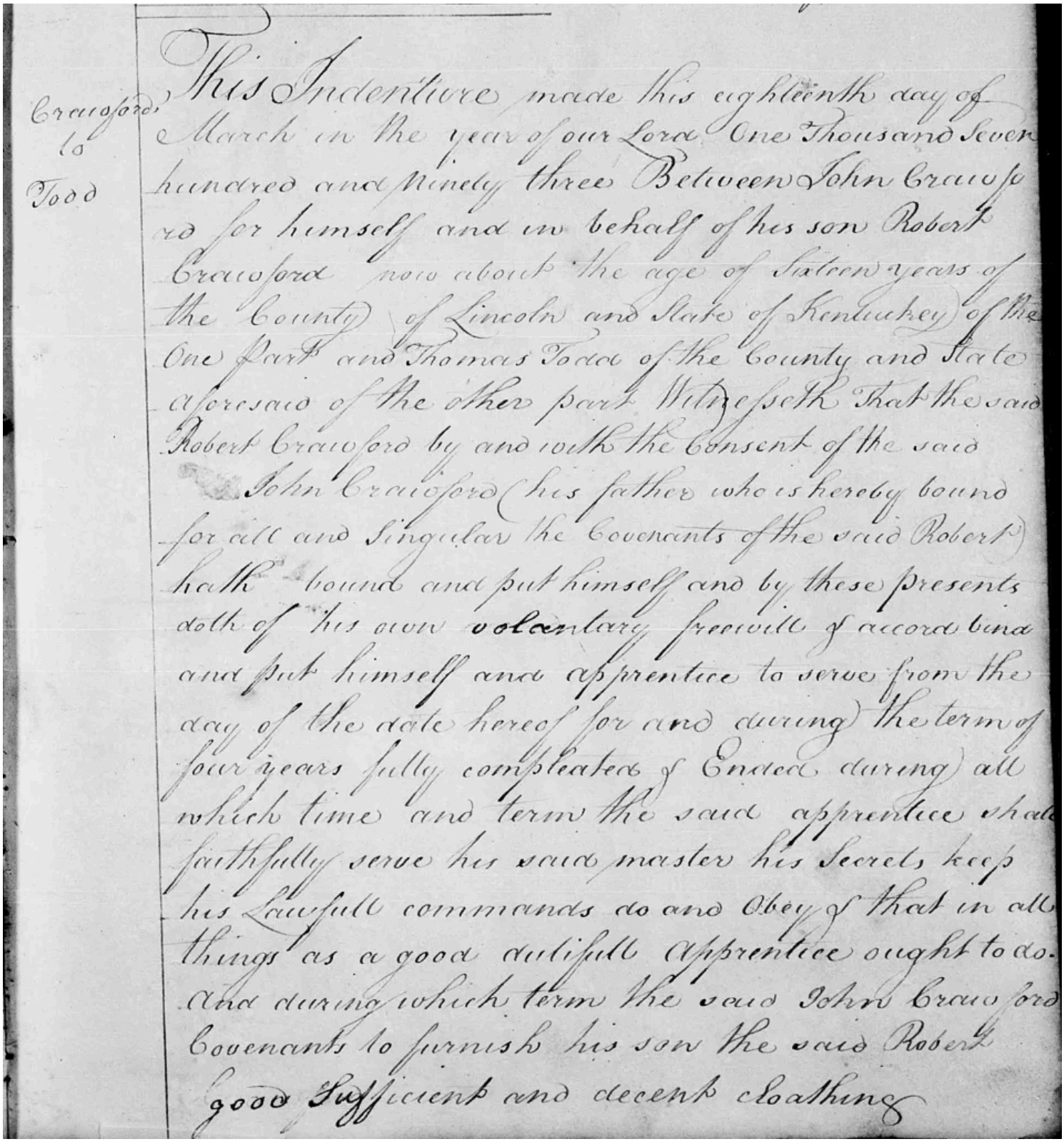
and the said Thomas Todd for himself & in consi
deration of the said Roberts Services for the term
aforesaid covenants and agrees to teach and ins
truct the said Robert in all the parts of the
knowledge and duties of a Clerk as far as he is
able or his shall extends , and also provide for
him the said Robert sufficient & wholesome
meat drink & such other necessaries suitable
and fit for an apprentice of the like degree ,
and let him have free access to Books papers &
necessary for attaining the Science of a [compreal]
Clerk . for the true performance of all and
singular the Covenants and agreements con
tained herein the said John Crawford for
himself and the said Robert his son , and the
Thomas Todo bind themselves each to the other in
the penalty of Five hundred pounds . In Witness
whereof the said John Crawford and Thomas
Todd have hereunto set their hands and Seals the
day and year first above Written
Signed Sealed and }
Acknowledged in }
William Crrow
[Gal] Hunter

John Crawford (LS)
Thomas Todd (LS)
Robert Crawford (LS)
At a Court held for Lincoln County the 19th
day of March 1793
This Indenture was acknowledged by the said
John Crawford Robert Crawford and Thomas
Todd to be their act & Deed and ordered to be Record
ed



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Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of } John Crawford LS
Thomas Todd LS
William Crow Jas Hunter Robert Crawford LS

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 19th day of March 1793

This Indenture was acknowledged by the said John Crawford Robert Crawford and Thomas Todd to be their act & Deed and ordered to be Record ed

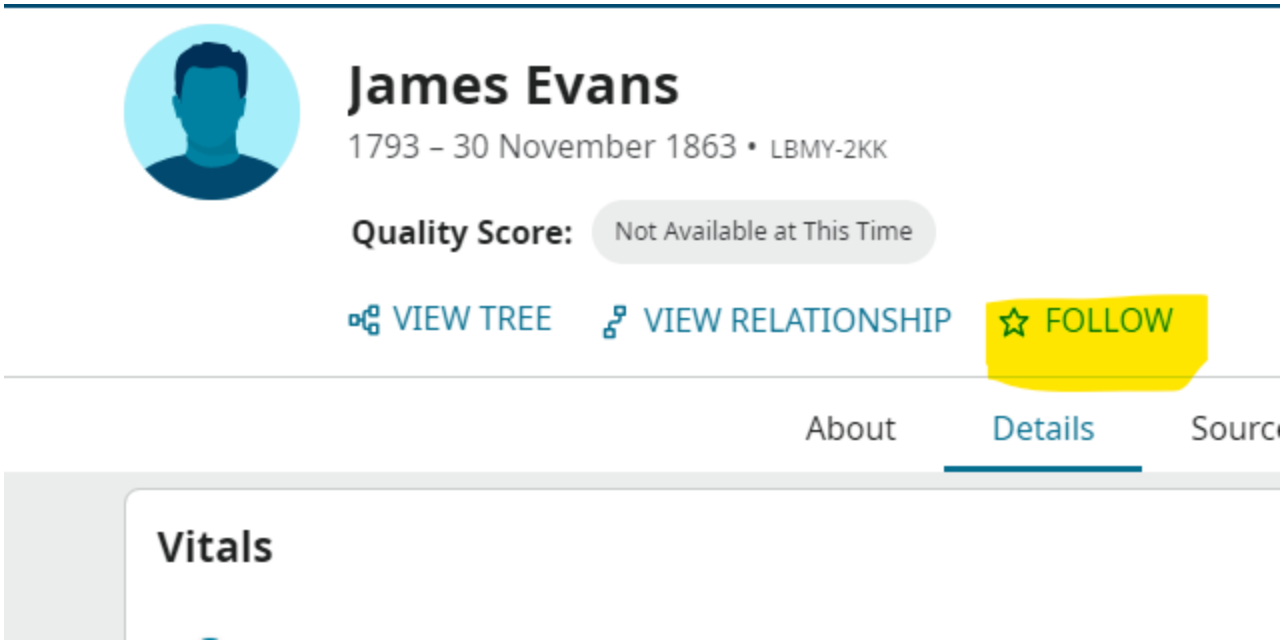
Now, I have to do additional research of John and Robert Crawford!

FamilySearch Duplicates

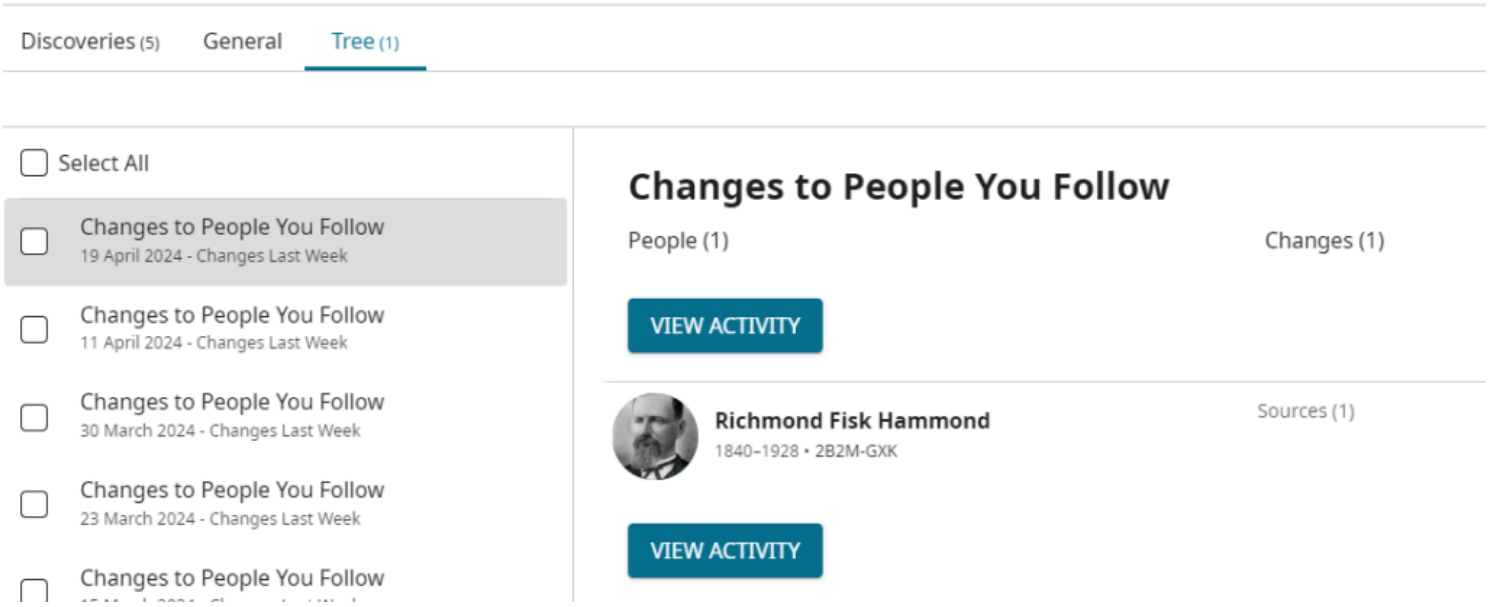
By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 2, 2024
Crawford,FamilySearch

Do you contribute to the FamilySearch tree? If so, do you follow any of the individuals you have contributed to? The ability to 'follow' an individual is one of the features I like about the FS tree.

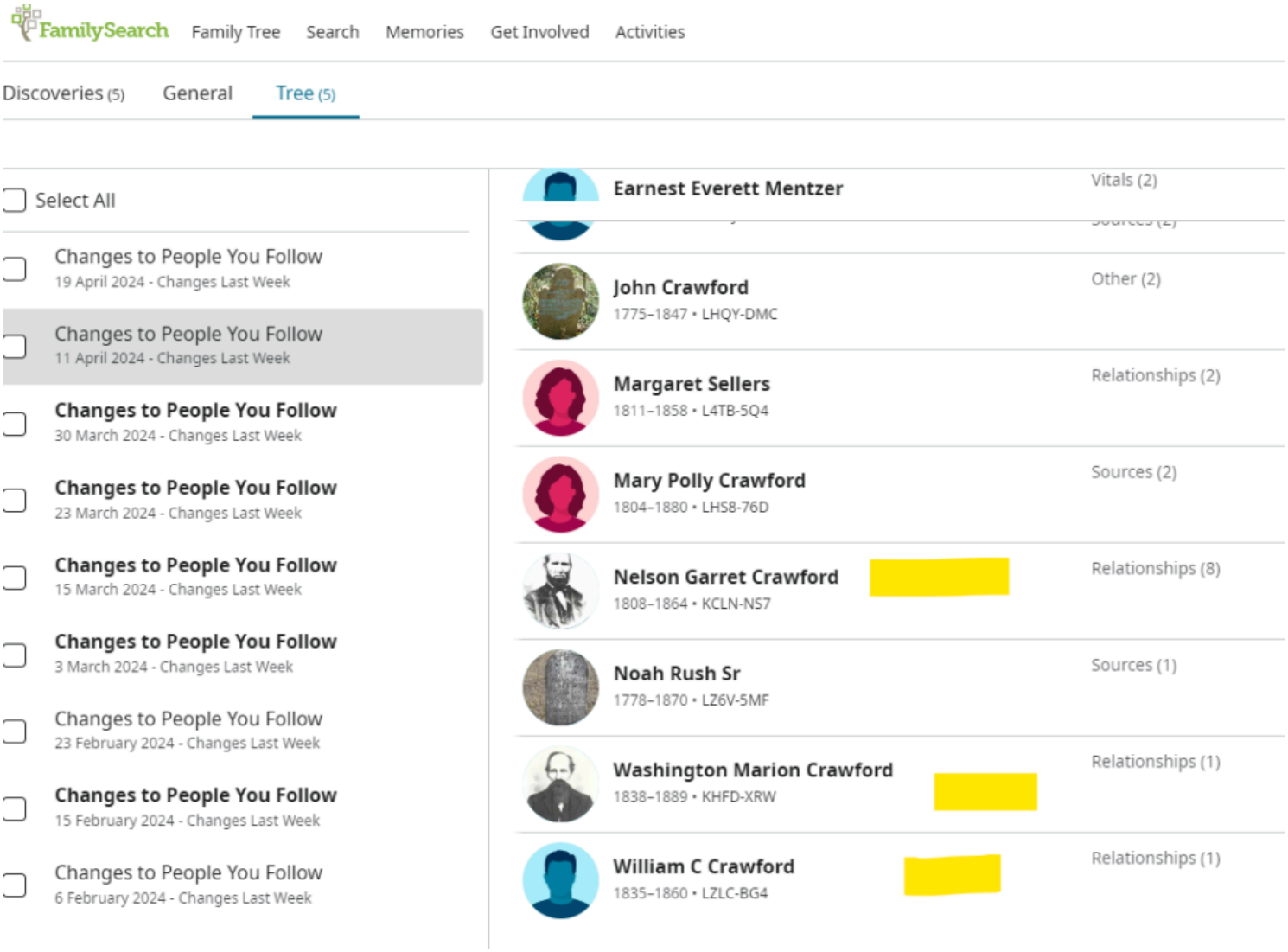
If I simply click the star next to the word FOLLOW on an individuals profile screen, I can then get notifications about changes made to that profile.



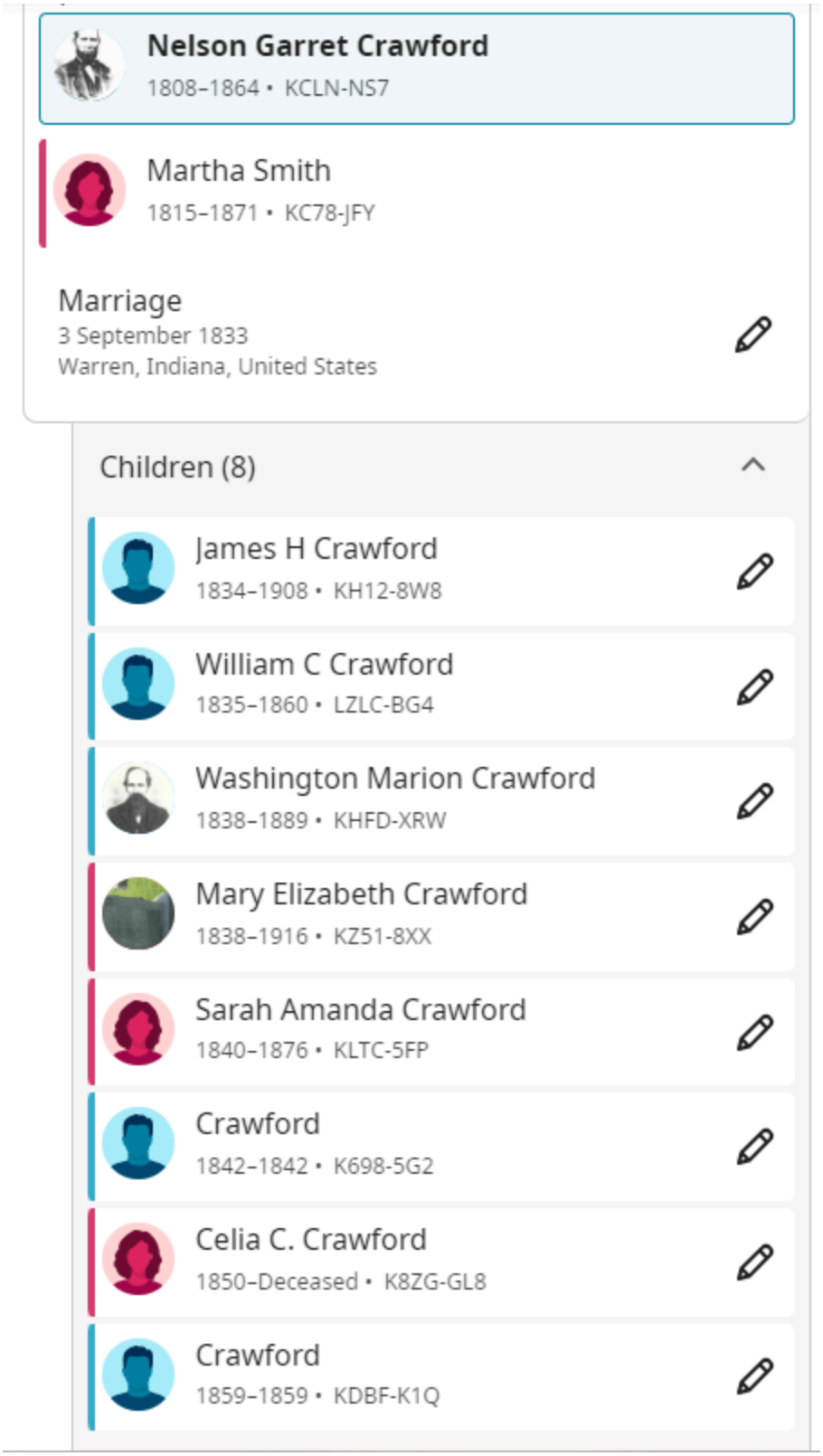
After clicking the star, that individual will be added to my 'following' list and I will get a weekly notification of changes maded to anyone on that list. While I often forget to check those notifications on a weekly basis, they remain on my 'notifications' screen for several weeks. These changes can be as simple as someone adding a source or a memory.

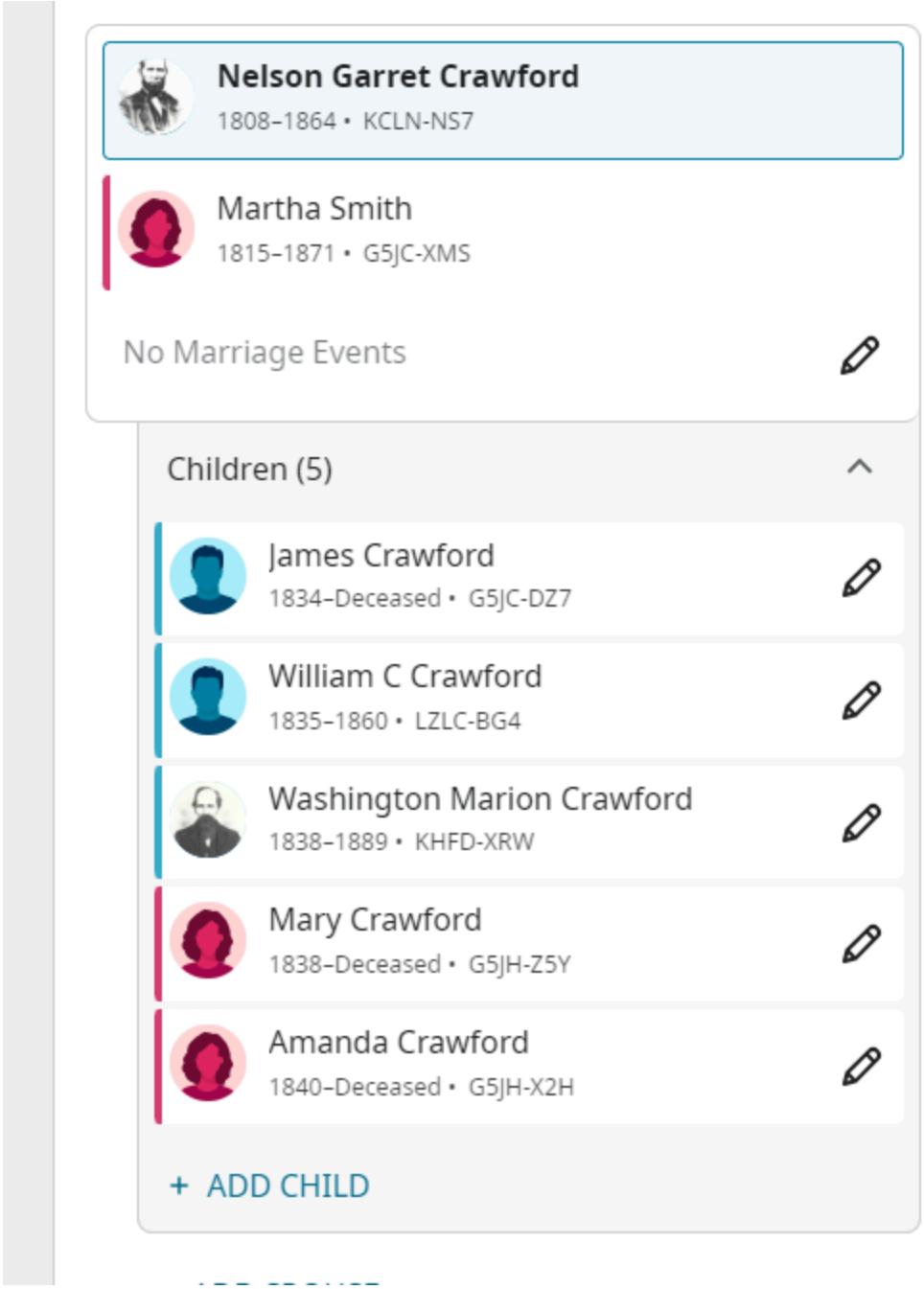


Fortunately, these notifications will also alert me to relationship changes. While I'd love to get a notification about finding a parent for one of my brick walls, I haven't had that good fortune. However, these notifications also alert me to changes in the family structure. Recently, I was notified of such a change to the Nelson G. Crawford family.

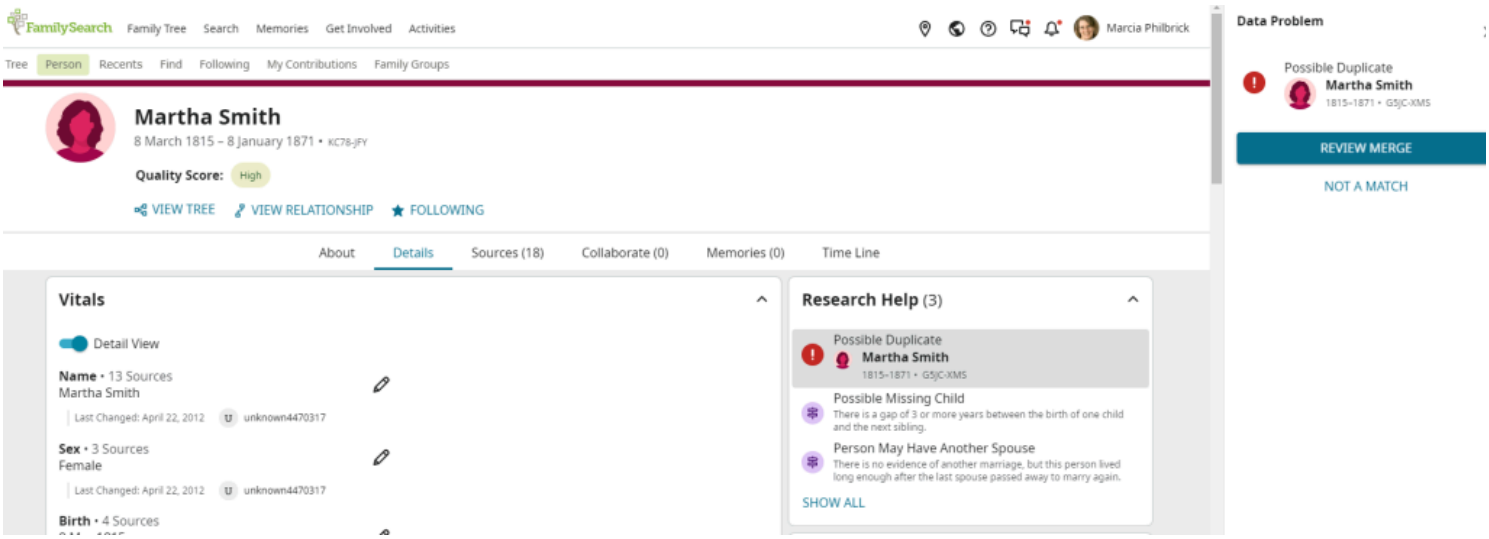


When I looked at the family, I discovered that a second family for Nelson was created with some of the children in both families.

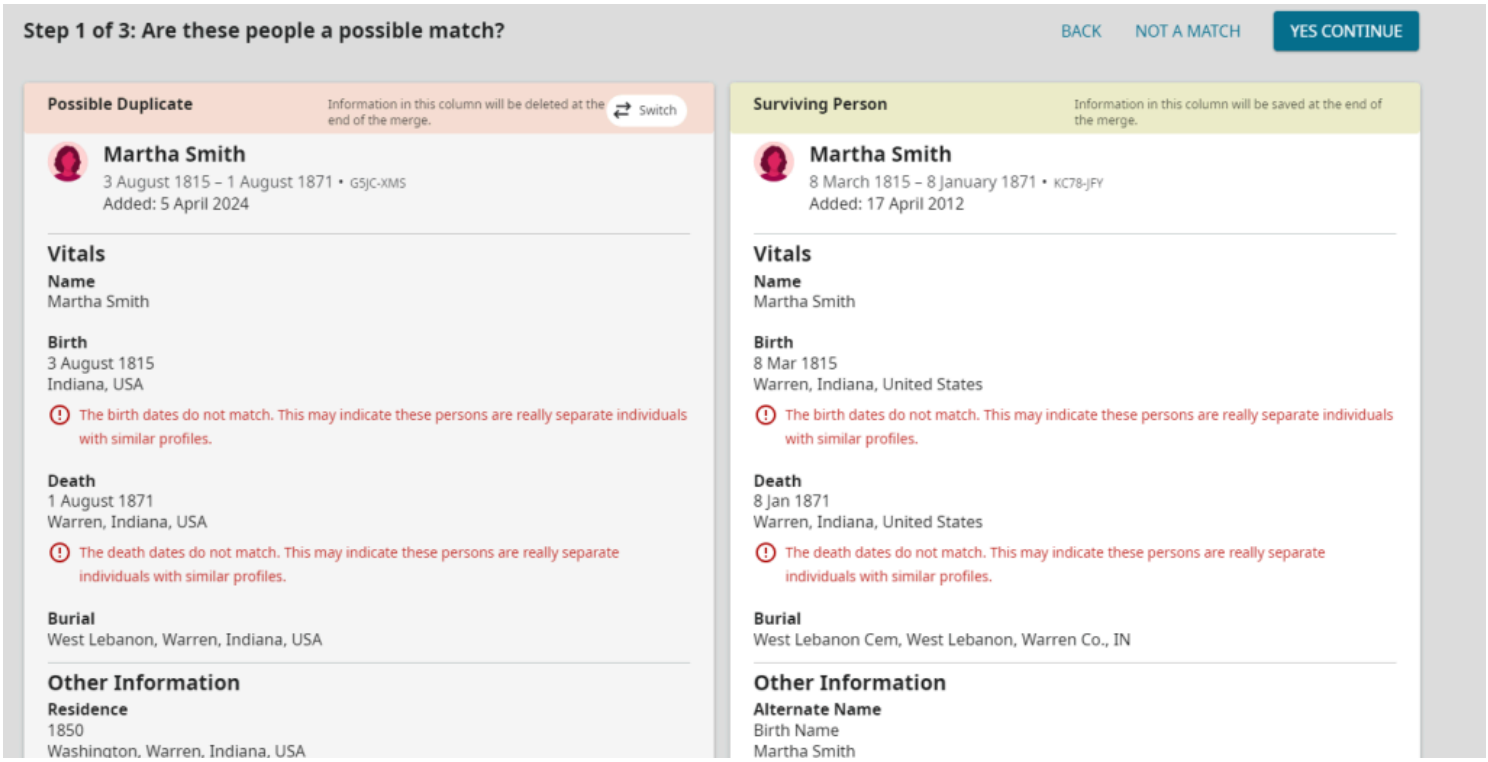

Nelson Garret Crawford
1808–1864 • KCLN-NS7
Martha Smith
1815–1871 • KC78-JFY
Marriage
3 September 1833
Warren, Indiana, United States
Children (8)
James H Crawford
1834–1908 • KH12-8W8
William C Crawford
1835–1860 • LZLC-BG4
Washington Marion Crawford
1838–1889 • KHFD-XRW
Mary Elizabeth Crawford
1838–1916 • KZ51-8XX
Sarah Amanda Crawford
1840–1876 • KLTC-5FP
Crawford
1842–1842 • K698-5G2
Celia C. Crawford
1850–Deceased • K8ZG-GL8
Crawford
1859–1859 • KDBF-K1Q



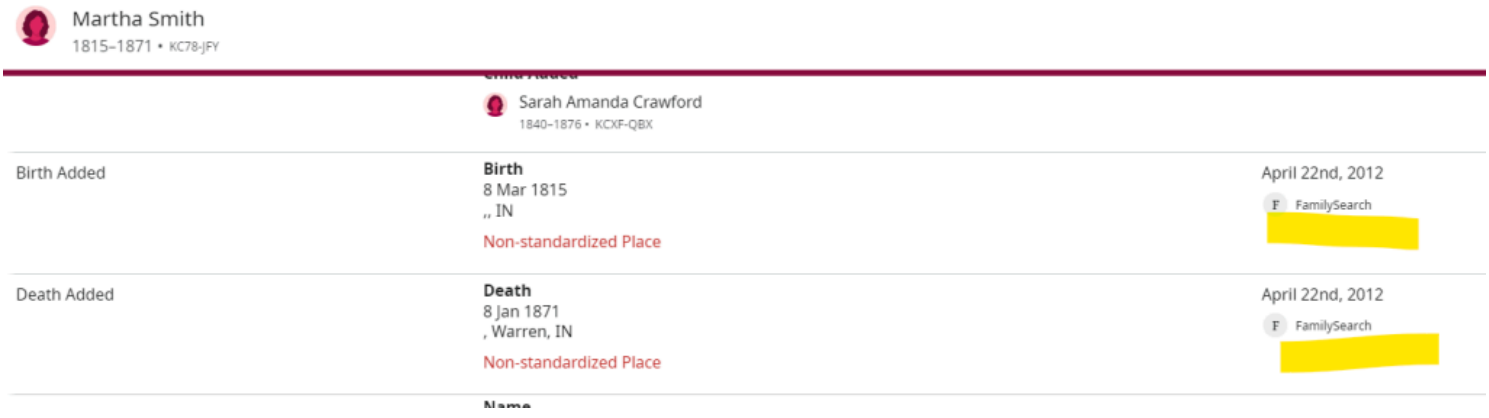
The sourcing for this second family was a GEDCOM file and FamilySearch's copy of the 1850 census. The original family had the 1850 census attached but it was the Ancestry version. Nelson's wife, Martha Smith, and three of their children were duplicated in the second family. To correct this, I started working with Martha. (Word of advice – start with the children and then do the parents)



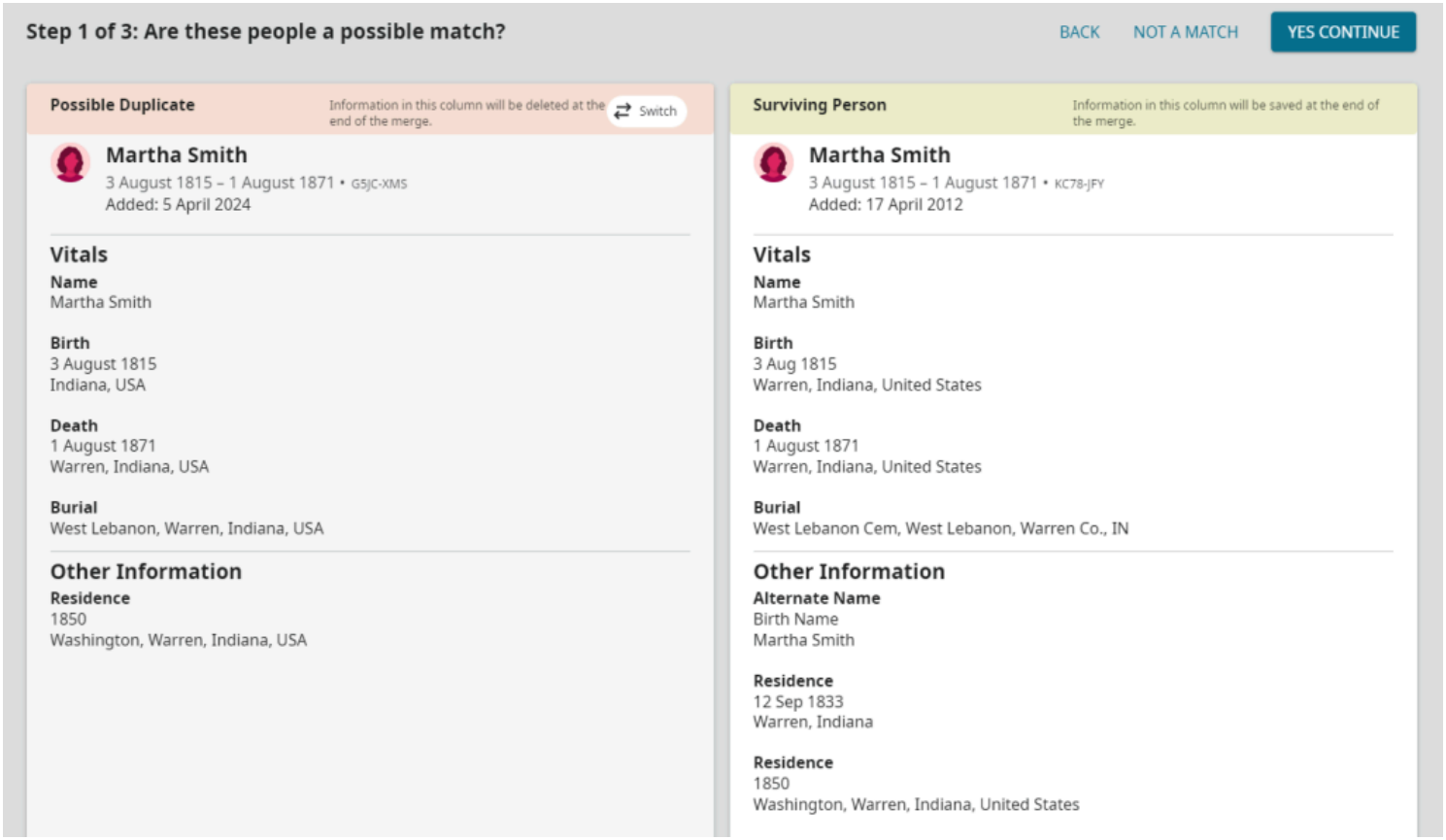
When I started the merge process for Martha, it compared the vital record information for both profiles.


Step 1 of 3: Are these people a possible match?
BACK
NOT A MATCH
YES CONTINUE
Possible Duplicate
Information in this column will be deleted at the end of the merge.
Switch
Martha Smith
3 August 1815 – 1 August 1871 • G5JC-XMS
Added: 5 April 2024
Vitals
Name
Martha Smith
Birth
3 August 1815
Indiana, USA
The birth dates do not match. This may indicate these persons are really separate individuals with similar profiles.
Death
1 August 1871
Warren, Indiana, USA
The death dates do not match. This may indicate these persons are really separate individuals with similar profiles.
Burial
West Lebanon, Warren, Indiana, USA
Other Information
Residence
1850
Washington, Warren, Indiana, USA
Surviving Person
Information in this column will be saved at the end of the merge.
Martha Smith
8 March 1815 – 8 January 1871 • KC78-JFY
Added: 17 April 2012
Vitals
Name
Martha Smith
Birth
8 Mar 1815
Warren, Indiana, United States
The birth dates do not match. This may indicate these persons are really separate individuals with similar profiles.
Death
8 Jan 1871
Warren, Indiana, United States
The death dates do not match. This may indicate these persons are really separate individuals with similar profiles.
Burial
West Lebanon Cem, West Lebanon, Warren Co., IN
Other Information
Alternate Name
Birth Name
Martha Smith

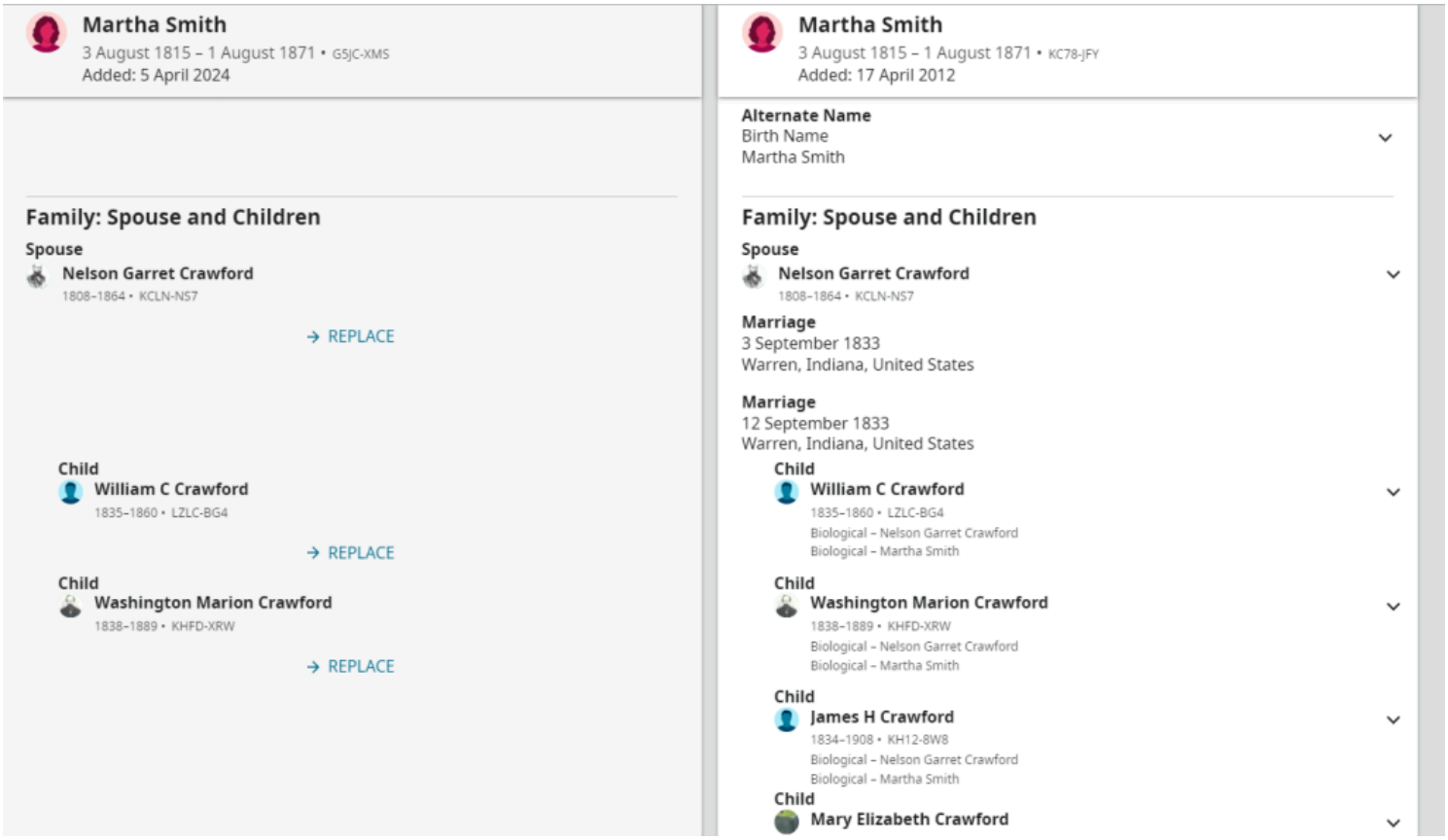
Since the birth and death dates did not match, I searched Find a Grave to see which set of dates was correct. I found that the dates on the 'new' Martha were the same as on the tombstone. I also checked the change log to see whether there was a source for these original dates. When I found that FamilySearch added the dates without an attached source, I felt comfortable with changing them to match the Find a Grave record.

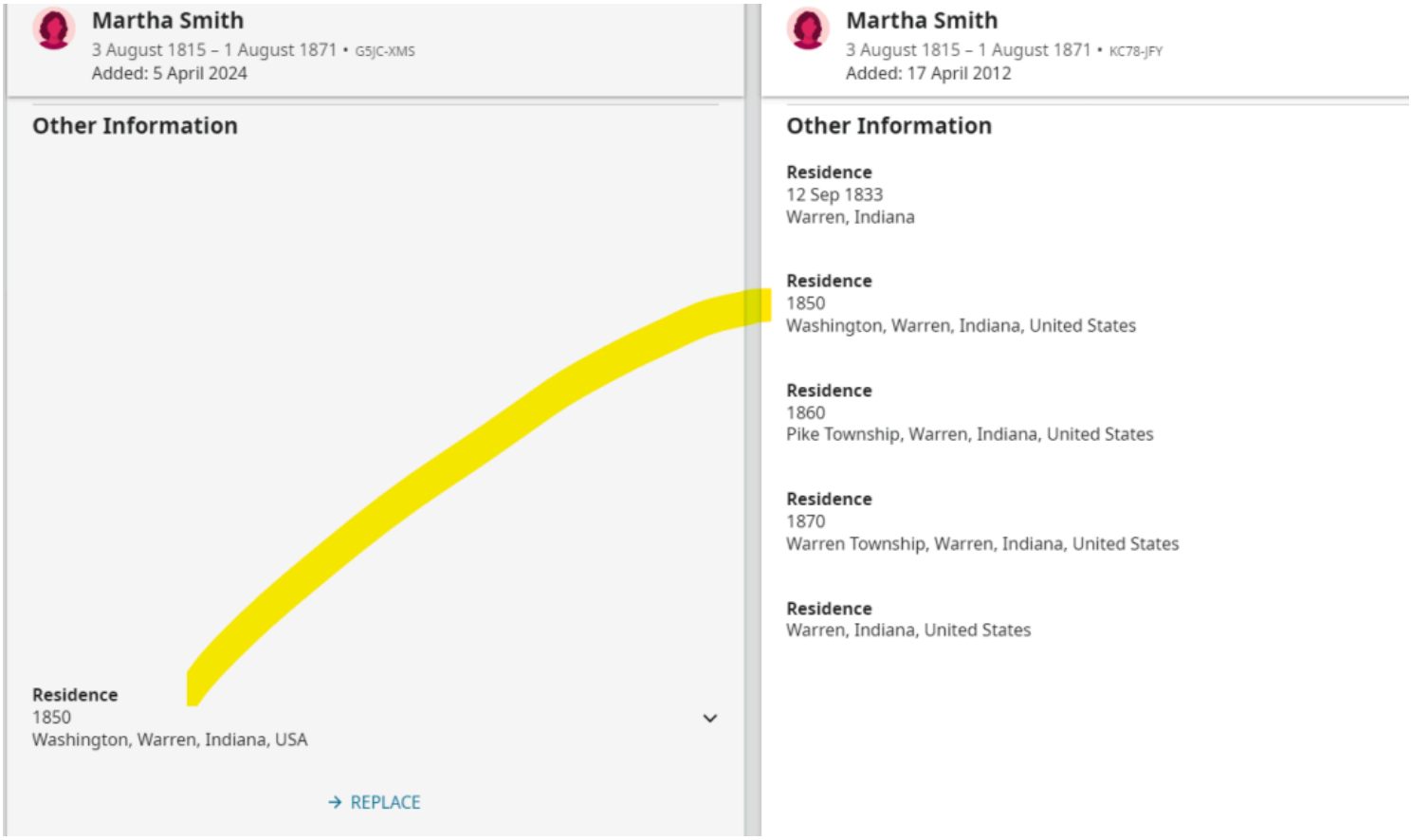


After changing the birth and death dates so they matched Find a Grave, I continued with the merge process.

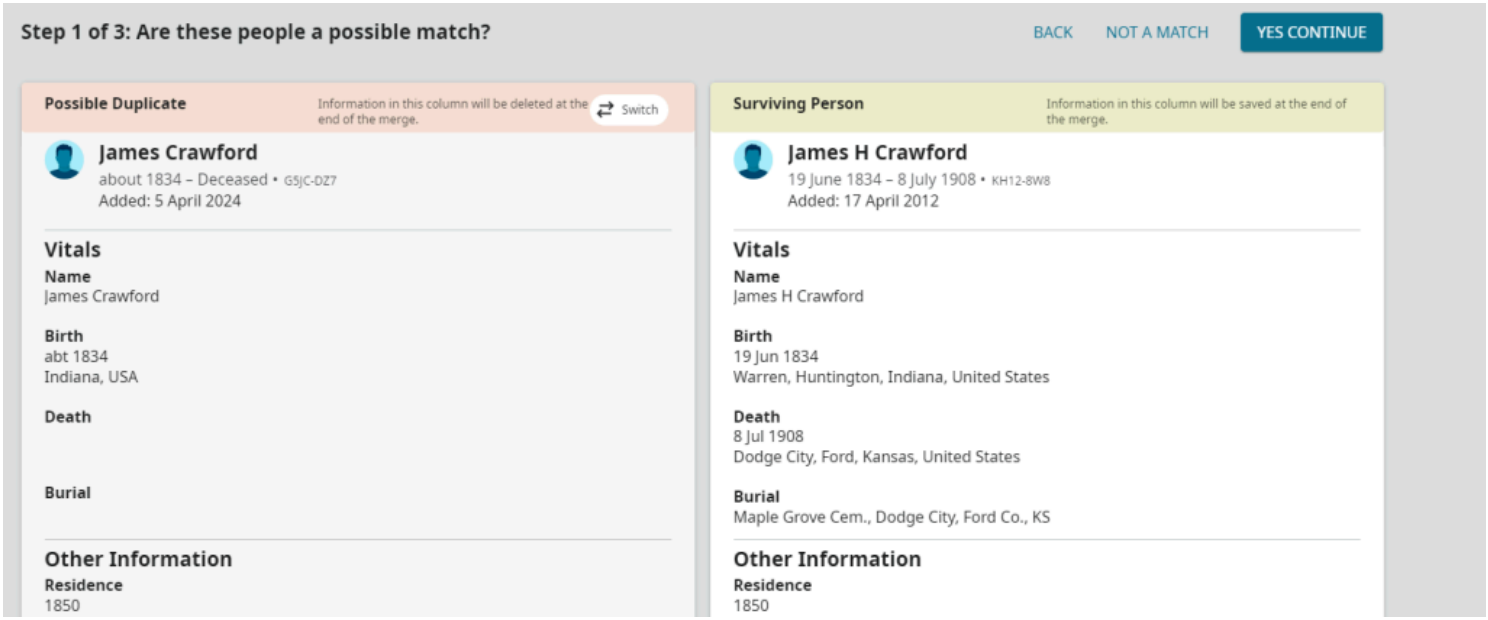


When I clicked to continue, I then had to consider whether the family members and residence information associated the the duplicate was copied into the original person replacing what was already associated with the original Martha Smith.

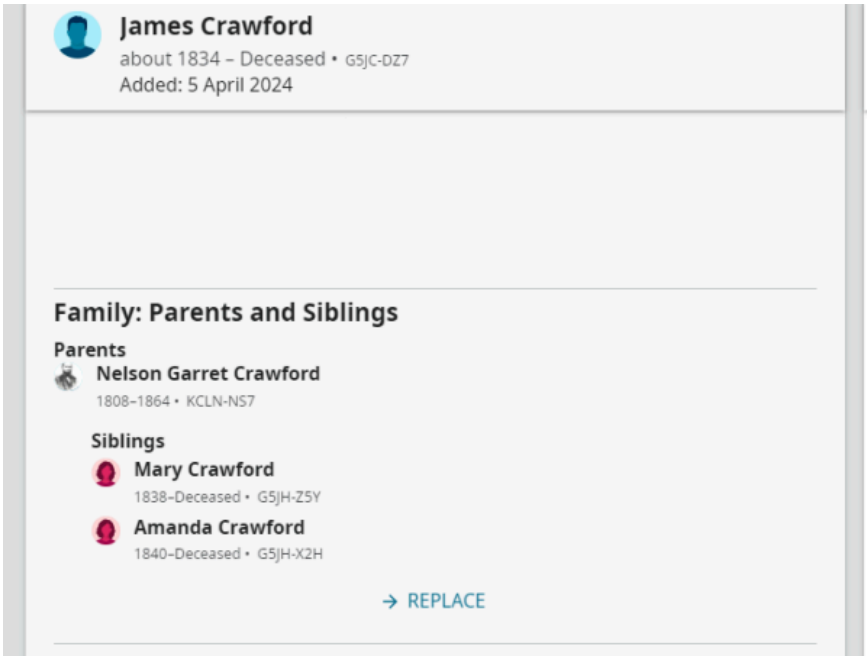




I elected to NOT add the children and residence. NOTE: I should have merged the children first and then merged the parent. The way I did the merging actually orphaned the duplicate children. Thankfully, I had the screenshot showing their ID numbers. After merging, Martha Smith, I then had to merge the 3 children that were also duplicated: James, Mary and Amanda.



As with the mother, I had to consider “replacing” the siblings. I did not ‘replace’ the siblings.



James Crawford
about 1834 – Deceased • G5JC-DZ7
Added: 5 April 2024

Family: Parents and Siblings

Parents
Nelson Garret Crawford
1808–1864 • KCLN-NS7

Siblings
Mary Crawford
1838–Deceased • G5JH-Z5Y
Amanda Crawford
1840–Deceased • G5JH-X2H

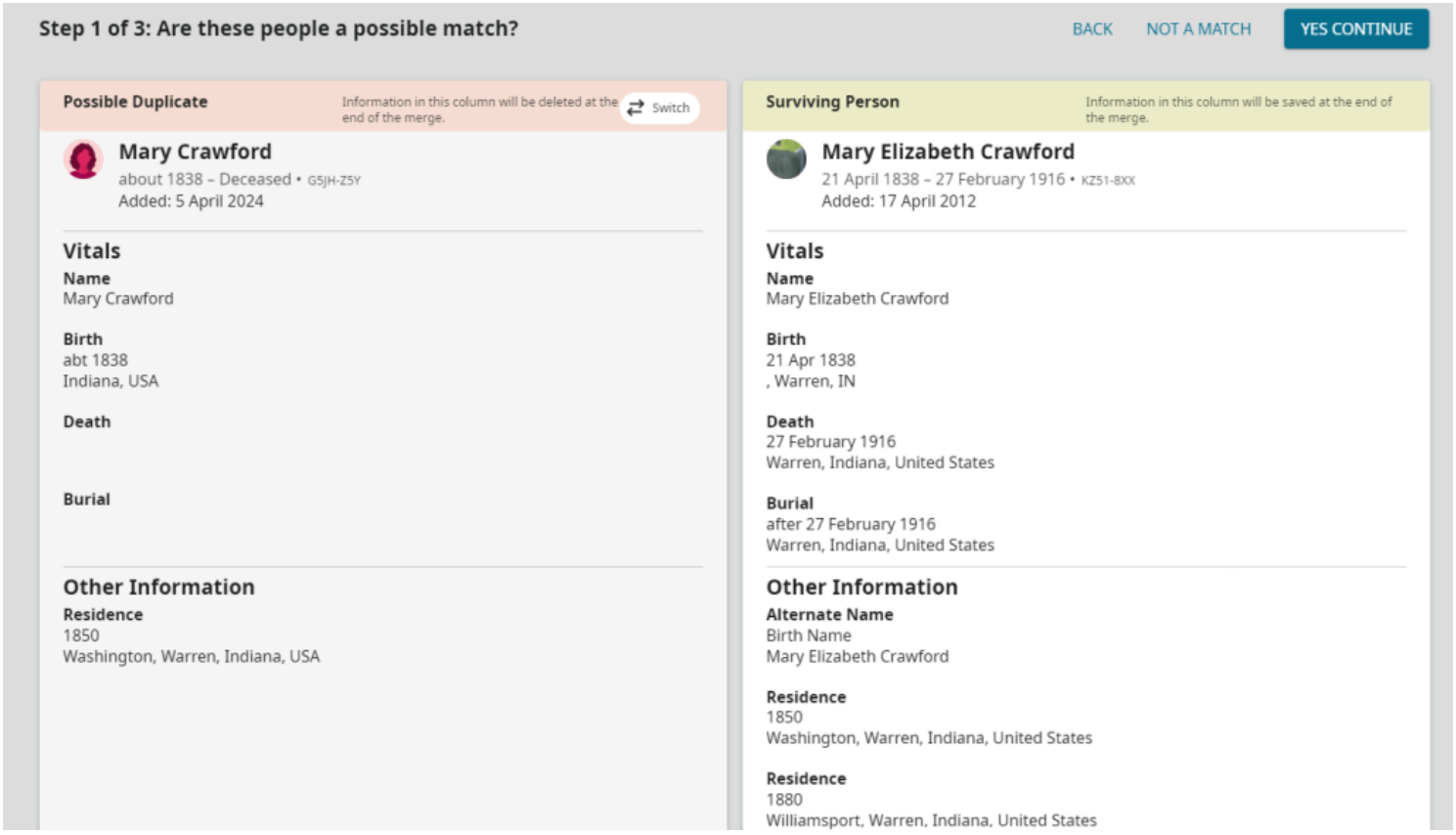
→ REPLACE

James H Crawford
19 June 1834 – 8 July 1908 • KH12-8W8
Added: 17 April 2012

Biological – Martha Smith
Biological – Nelson Garret Crawford

Crawford
1859–1859 • KDBF-K1Q
Biological – Martha Smith
Biological – Nelson Garret Crawford

Family: Parents and Siblings



Step 1 of 3: Are these people a possible match?

BACK NOT A MATCH YES CONTINUE

Possible Duplicate
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Switch

Mary Crawford
about 1838 – Deceased • G5JH-Z5Y
Added: 5 April 2024

Vitals
Name
Mary Crawford

Birth
abt 1838
Indiana, USA

Death

Burial

Other Information
Residence
1850
Washington, Warren, Indiana, USA

Surviving Person
Information in this column will be saved at the end of the merge.

Mary Elizabeth Crawford
21 April 1838 – 27 February 1916 • KZ51-8XX
Added: 17 April 2012

Vitals
Name
Mary Elizabeth Crawford

Birth
21 Apr 1838
, Warren, IN

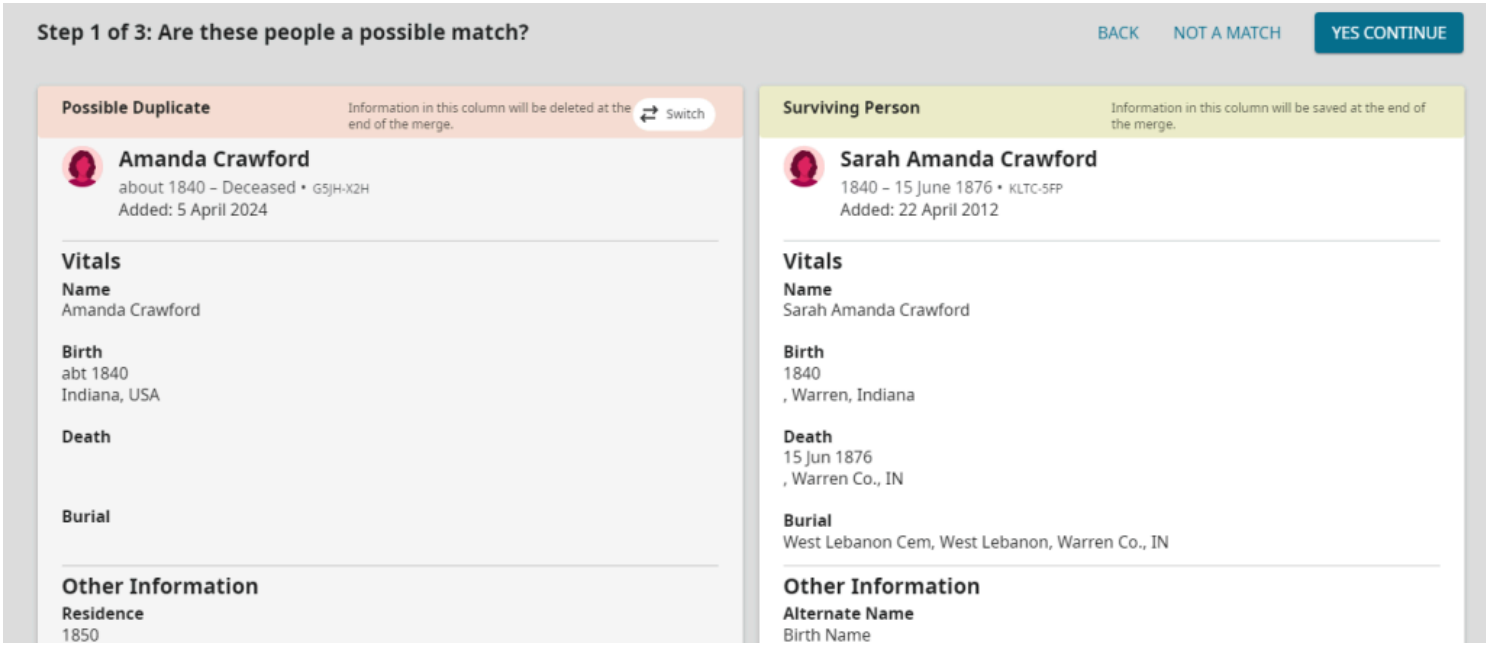
Death
27 February 1916
Warren, Indiana, United States

Burial
after 27 February 1916
Warren, Indiana, United States

Other Information
Alternate Name
Birth Name
Mary Elizabeth Crawford

Residence
1850
Washington, Warren, Indiana, United States

Residence
1880
Williamsport, Warren, Indiana, United States



After finishing the mergers, I also messaged the person who made the changes explaining what I had done and why.

This was a reminder of why I follow my ancestors and why I should pay attention to those notification notices.

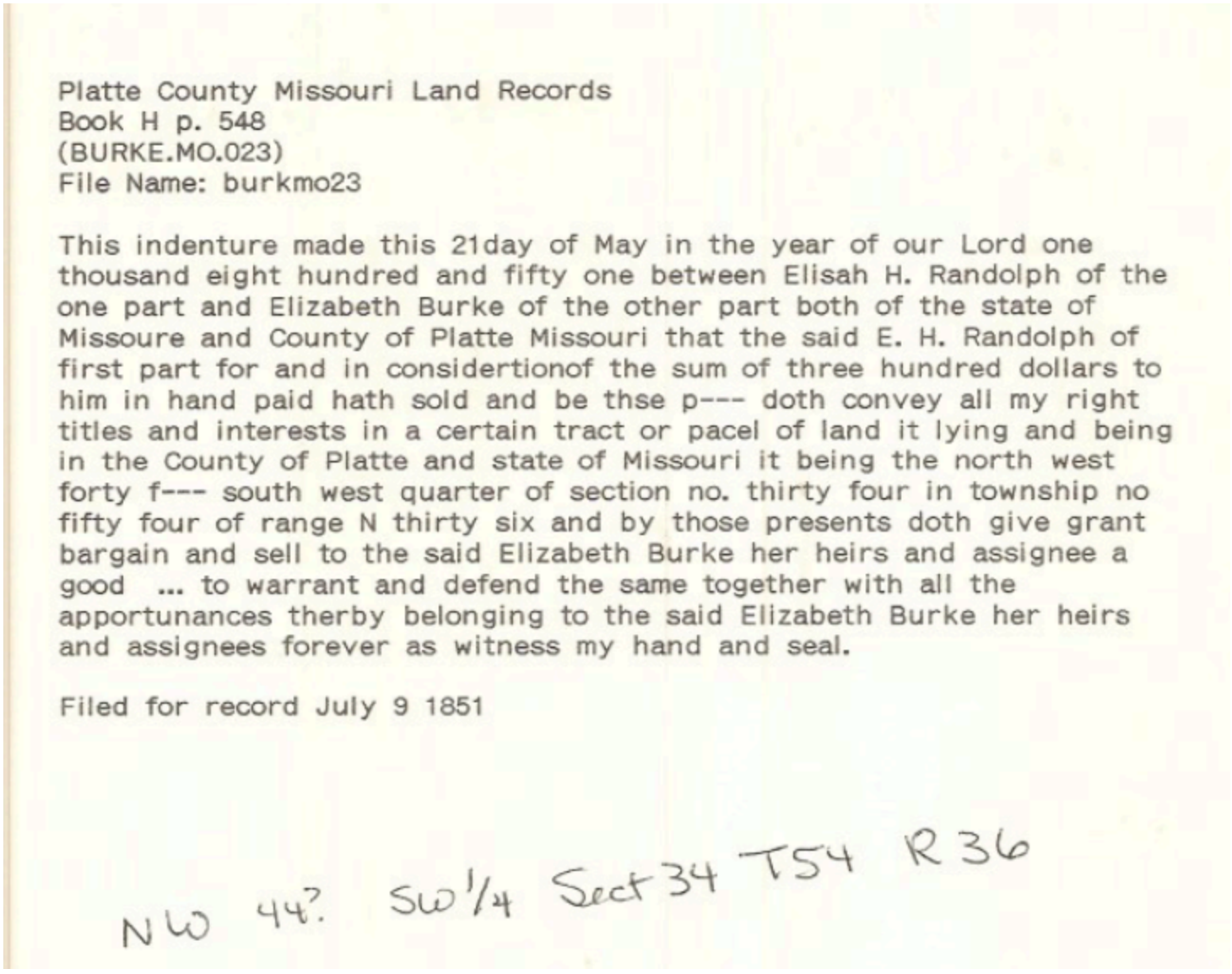
Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 3, 2024
Burke,Missouri

Did you ever use microfilm to access county deed records? If so, do you have photocopies made from those deeds? Are they legible?

As I'm going back thru my paper documents, I have quite a few photocopies of microfilmed records. In some cases, I have a full transcription to go with those copies. In other cases, I only have sketchy notes.

HOWEVER, thanks to FamilySearch's new Experimental Labs, I can look up those deeds and not only get a better image of the deed but also get a transcription. Today's find is a Platte County Missourie deed for Elizabeht Burke.



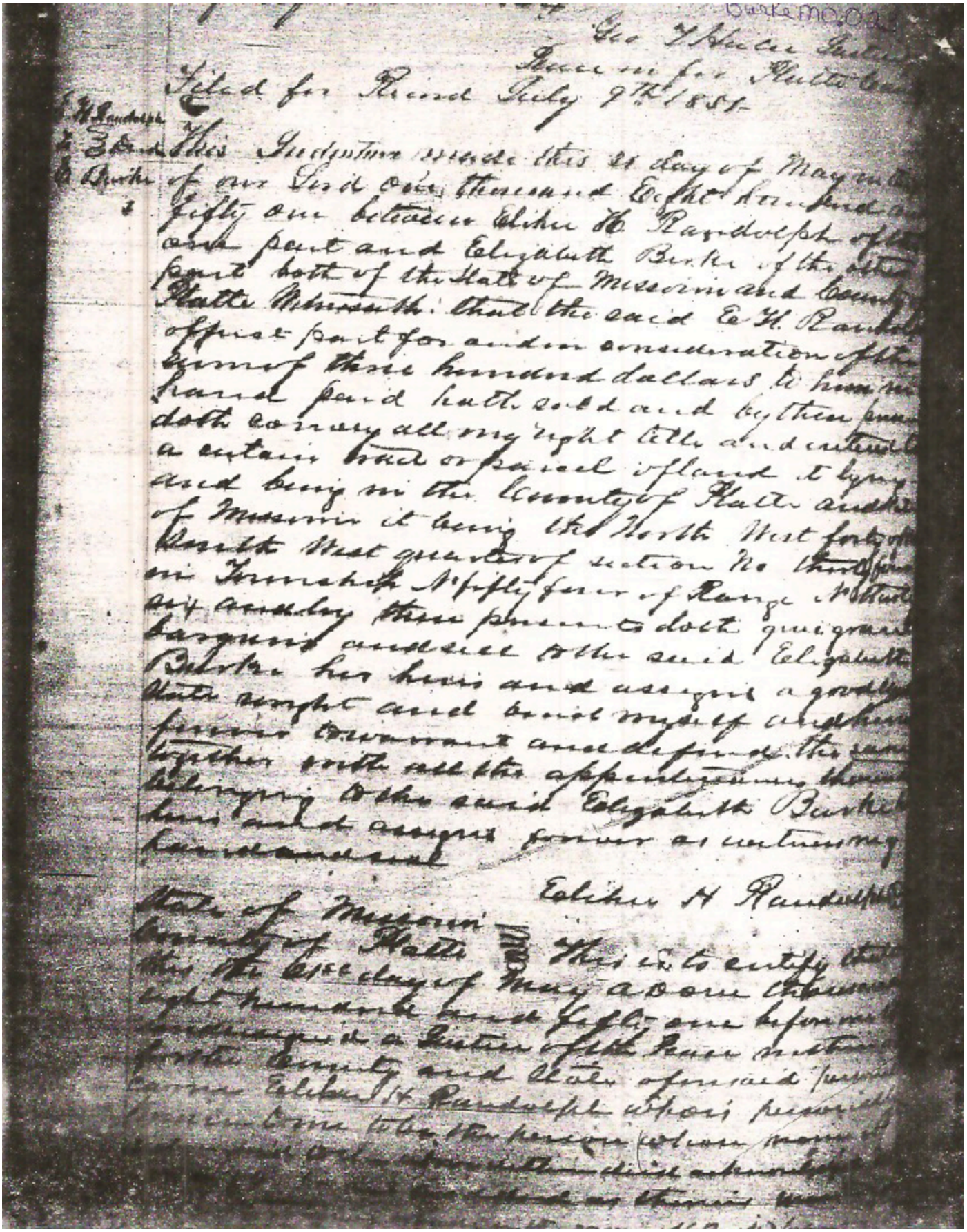
Platte County Missouri Land Records
Book H p. 548
(BURKE.MO.023)
File Name: burkmo23

This indenture made this 21day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one between Elisah H. Randolph of the one part and Elizabeth Burke of the other part both of the state of Missoure and County of Platte Missouri that the said E. H. Randolph of first part for and in considertionof the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid hath sold and be thse p--- doth convey all my right titles and interests in a certain tract or pacel of land it lying and being in the County of Platte and state of Missouri it being the north west forty f--- south west quarter of section no. thirty four in township no fifty four of range N thirty six and by those presents doth give grant bargain and sell to the said Elizabeth Burke her heirs and assignee a good ... to warrant and defend the same together with all the apportunances therby belonging to the said Elizabeth Burke her heirs and assignees forever as witness my hand and seal.

Filed for record July 9 1851

NW 44? SW 1/4 Sect 34 T54 R36

Paper transcription of deed filed as Burke.MO.023



Photocopy of deed in my files – Burke.MO.023

Platte County Missouri
Deed records, 1839-1895

Volume H 1850-1851
Film 988438 DGS 8197427
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page 548

This Indenture made this 21 day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
fifty one between Elihu H. Randolph of the
one part and Elizabeth Burke of the other
part both of the State of Missouri and County of
Platte Witnesseth : that the said E. H. Randolph
of first part for and in consideration of the
sum of three hundred dollars to him in
hand paid hath sold and by these present
doth convey all my right title and intent to
a certain tract or parcel of land it lying
and being in the County of Platte and State
of Mission it being the North West forty of the
South West quarter of Section No thirty four
in Township No fifty four of Range No thirty
six and by these presents doth give grant
bargain and sell to the said Elizabeth
Burke her heirs and assignees a good[Use]
State right and bind myself and heirs
forever to warrant and defend the same
together with all the appertenances thereunto
belonging to the said Elizabeth Burke her
heirs and assigns forever as witness my hand and seal
Elihu H Randolph
State of Missouri
County of Platte }
This is to certify that on
this the 21st day of May A D one thousand
eight hundred and fifty one before me
undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and
for the County and State aforesaid personally
came Elihu H Randolph who is personally
Known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the above within deed acknowledge the
same to be his act and deed as therein mentioned
with an [int[1]ernemund] made in the same of (Book) before [me]
Filed for Record July 9th 1851) William Turner JP

Downloaded image of deed

Power in for Platte County

Filed for Record July 9th 1851

E. H. Randolph
To
E. Burke
Deed

This Indenture made this 21 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifty one between Elisha H. Randolph of the one part and Elizabeth Burke of the other part both of the State of Missouri and County of Platte Witnesseth: that the said E. H. Randolph of first part for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him in hand paid hath sold and by these presents doth convey all my right title and interest to a certain tract or parcel of land it lying and being in the County of Platte and State of Missouri it being the North West forty of the South West quarter of section No thirty four in Township No fifty four of Range No thirty six and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell to the said Elizabeth Burke her heirs and assigns a good title right and I and myself and heirs forever warrant and defend the same together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Elizabeth Burke her heirs and assigns forever as witness my hand and seal

Elisha H Randolph

State of Missouri
County of Platte

This is to certify that on this the 21st day of May a D one thousand eight hundred and fifty one before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid personally came Elisha H Randolph whose personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above written deed and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed as therein mentioned with an entirement made in the same of (Burke) before signing

Filed for Record July 9. 1851.) William Turner JP

1. Missouri, Platte County. Deed records, 1839-1895. Film #988438 DGS 8197427. Elizabeth Burke, 21 May 1851; Vol. H: page 548 (Image 283); digitized images, FamilySearch http://www.familysearch.org : viewed online. ↩

Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 4, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

Courier Tribune
16 Jan 1941
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Enlists in Navy

James C. Nolte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nolte, Seneca; enlisted in the United States Navy, January 13 th, at Kansas City; Mo. Mr. Nolte applied for enlistment through, the Navy Recruiting Station at Topeka. He left on the train Monday for Great Lakes Training school, writing his parents that he would send his address when located. James is a graduate of Sts. Peter and Paul high school. He had been active in Troop 145, Boy. Scouts and is a fine young man.

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Sabethans Get Letters From the War Zone

Mrs. Mary Thomas, formerly of Fairview and Hiawatha but who is now taking care of Mrs Mary Hennigh in Sabetha, corresponds regularly with relatives in South Wales. Especially interesting does she consider letters from her niece and nephew, Zena and Archie Davies. Zena, 15, recently gave up high school in order to give more of her time to doing work connected with the war mostly aid to evacuees, from London and other metropolitan areas. Archie is 13 and is attending high school. Zena also corresponds with Patsy Rench, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rench of Sabetha. The Davies children write from Derry Cottage, Whitland, Carm-Shire, South Wales, England.

Mrs Thomas considers one of the most interesting bits of news Zena has written lately is that telling of having seen an American “Flying Fortress” bomber fly over their locality. THe letter was written in early December. She says the giant American bomber was “the hugest thing you ever saw. Mammy and I were in the field and it seemed to fill the sky We were delighted, as we would like to see Berlin after one night’s bombing with these. We’re going to have a topping new year. watching old Musso on the run We have not much shortage of anything. We only hate rations

“in case”. Eggs are worst, until winter is over. The post offices have a lot to do now because there are so many ‘people’ spending Christmas away from home. I think the Greeks are the best fighters in the world. Happy New Year to you, and also Patsy Rench.”
Archie writes. “It is getting near Christmas once again This year has seemed to go faster than ever. We get a bit of activity around here now. There are crowds of searchlights about here and a lot more further down, also anti-aircraft batteries, which are pretty efficient. They have blown about half a dozen Jeries to little pieces. One night about 30 Jerries passed over us. It’s not many considering the number that has bombed other big-towns but they made a heck of a noise. We are posting, earlier this year as letters take time to reach their destination.
The children enclosed a Christmas card made by themselves. Zena writes “We are all making our own Christmas cards now as it not only, saves paper but also saves money with which we can buy savings stamps. All evacuees are doing it.

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Leonard Luckeroth writes home that he has returned from the Hawaiian Islands, and is now stationed on the U. S. S. Benham, San Francisco, Calif. He expects to be there several months. Leonard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luckeroth, Baileyville.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 5, 2024
Mentzer,RootsMagic 9

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) How complete is your family tree? Do you have information about your cousins – both close and more distant? Today's challenge is to take one set of your 2nd great-grandparents and make a Descendants List (using your genealogy management program – e.g., Family Tree Maker, RootsMagic, etc.)

My genealogy program is RootsMagic. In September 2021, I shared a post explaining the process of creating a descendancy report in version 7. Later that month, I shared a similar post showing how to create a descendancy report in verion 8.

Over the past few years, I have researched descendants of various ancestors. Thus, I have already shared posts for the following ancestral lines:

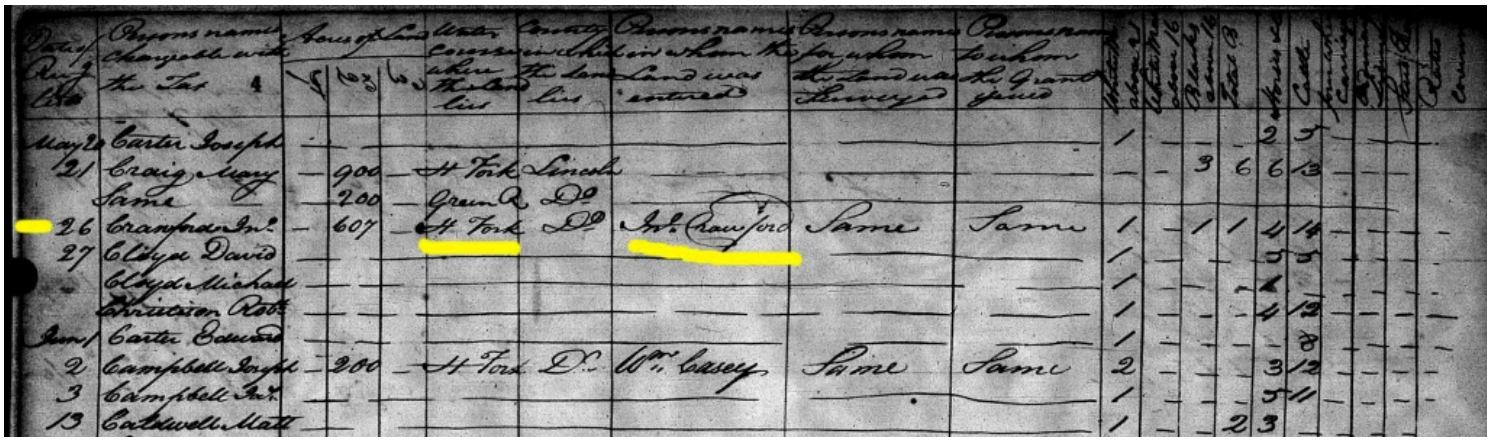
- 2nd Great Grandfather – Washington Marion Crawford
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Nelson Crawford Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Zebulon Foster Descendants
- 2nd Great Grandfather – Richmond Fisk Hammond
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Horatio Hammond
- 3rd Great Grandfather – James Barr Ralston Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Descendants of Hiram Currey of Peoria
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Descendants of Henry Burke
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Aaron Hutchinson Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – William Gillies Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Descendants of Alexander Briles
- 4th Gret Grandfather – Thompson – Iglehart Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather (John Lewis Ricketts) – Ricketts Cousins
- 3rd Great Grandfather (Samuel Henry St. George Christy) – Christy Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather (Phillip Mentzer) – Mentzer Roots
- 3rd Great Grandfather (John Minnick) – Minnick Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Ozias Wells Descendants
- 3rd Great Grandfather – Lewis Crandall Descendants

John Crawford Deed

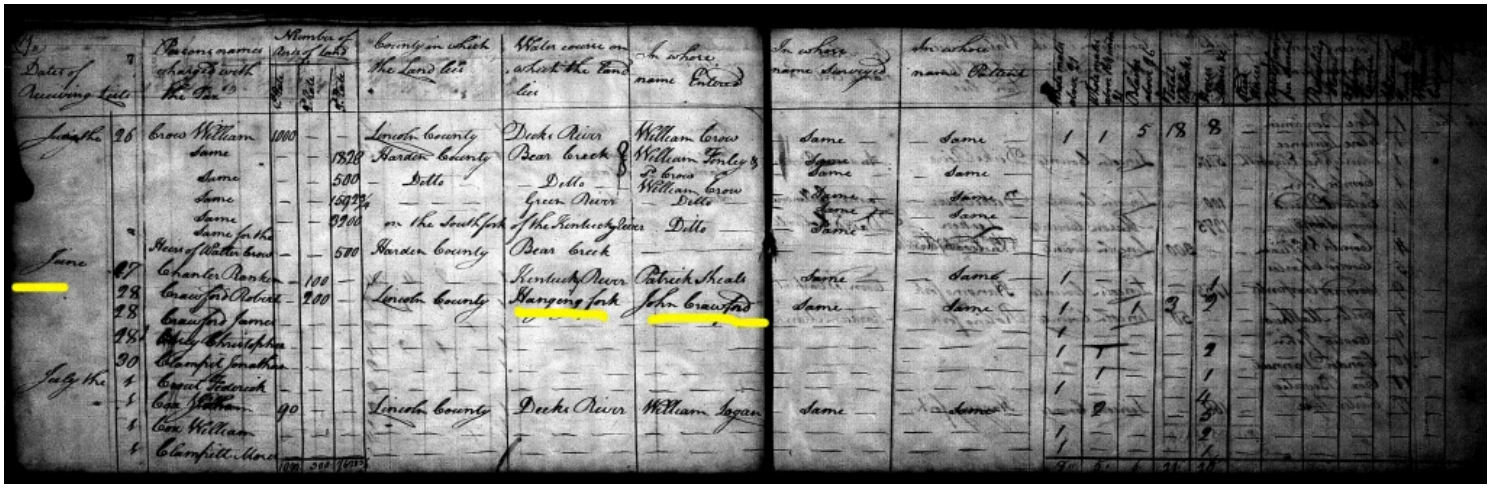
By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 6, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky

In my search fro Dooley – Crawford ties in the FamilySearch records, I came across a Lincoln county Kentucky deed for a John Crawford. In this 1793 deed, John Crawford apprentices his 16 year old son, Robert to Thomas Todd. While I don't know more about this Crawford family or how they connect to my James Crawford research, I do have some infomration about John in my files.

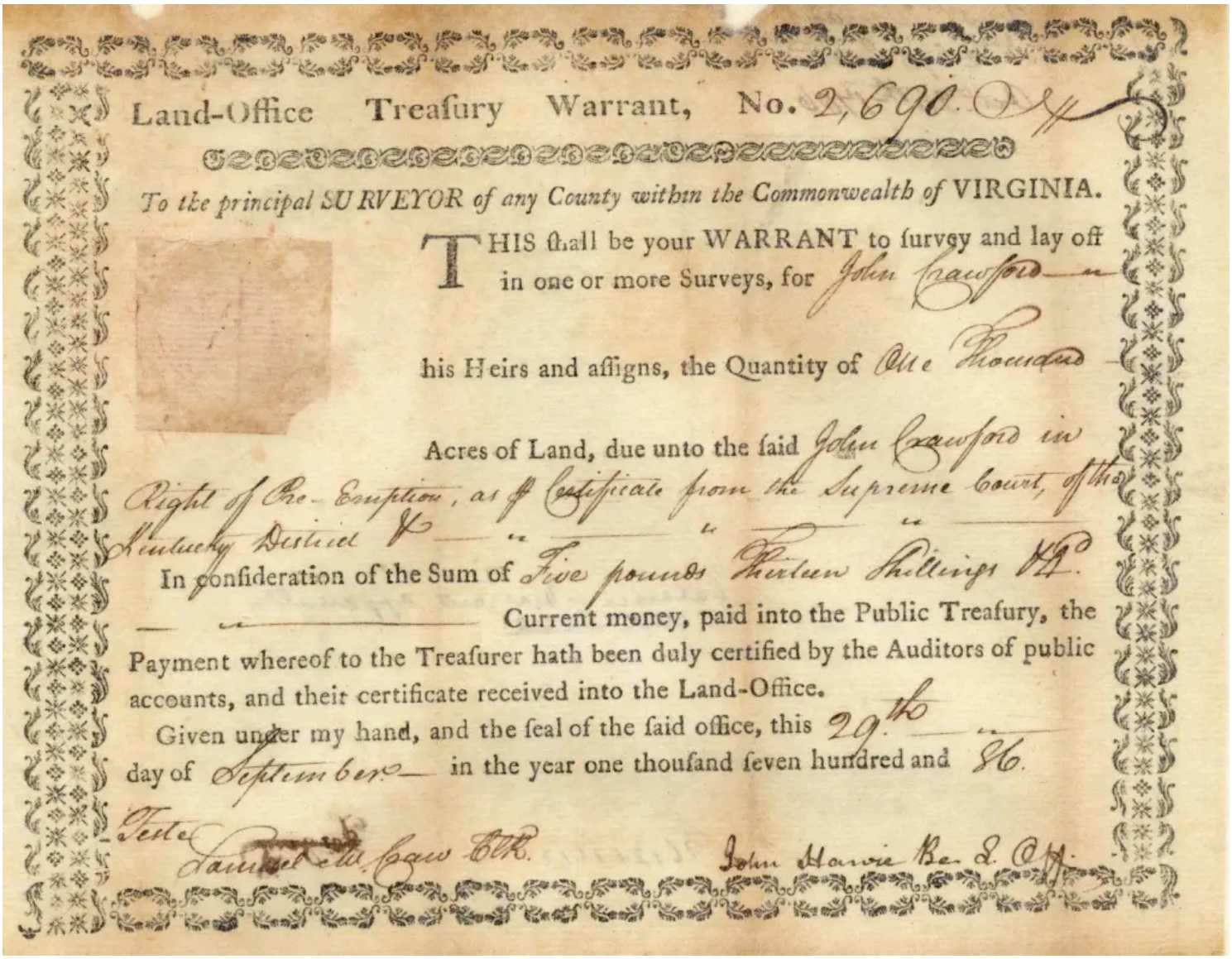
In the tax records for Lincoln County, a Jn Crawford is shown with 607 acres on 'H Fork'"' in 1796.



In 1800, those same tax records show Robert Crawford with 200 acres on Hanging Fork.



Since the Robert owning 200 acres of land on Hanging Fork in 1800 may be the same as the Robert in the apprenticeship, I decided to do more research on John Crawford in Lincoln county, Kentucky. Thanks to the hint in the tax records that a John Crawford was the original owner of the land, I searched the Kentucky Secretary of State site to see what I could find regarding this land. A search of that site uncovered the warrant and survey.



Land-Office Treasury Warrant, No. 2,690

To the principal SURVEYOR of any County within the Commonwealth of VIRGINIA.

THIS shall be your WARRANT to survey and lay off in one or more Surveys, for John Crawford

his Heirs and assigns, the Quantity of One Thousand

Acres of Land, due unto the said John Crawford in Right of Pre-Emption, as per Certificate from the Supreme Court, of the Kentucky District

In consideration of the Sum of Five pounds Thirteen Shillings

Current money, paid into the Public Treasury, the Payment whereof to the Treasurer hath been duly certified by the Auditors of public accounts, and their certificate received into the Land-Office.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said office, this 29th day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and 86.

Test Samuel McCraw Clk.

John Harvie Re. L. O.

The survey gives a land description.

Virginia and Old Kentucky Patent Series
Patent VA 7612.0
Description: Crawford, John

Survey

Lincoln County
Surveyed the 14 day of December 1787 for John
Crawford 913 acres of land by virtue of part of
an entry of 1000 acres made the 24 day of Oct
ober 1786 upon a preemtion warrent No 2690
[87] acres the ballance of said preemption fall
ing into Samuel Craigs preemption claim
of one thousand acres and represents by the
dotted lines lying on both sides of the hang
ing fork of Dicks River adjoining Samuel
Craigs preemption on the Northwardly side
of the same and James Logans preem
tion of 400 acres on his Eastwardly side and
William Craigs deceast preemption of 1000 acres on the southwardly
side and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at James
Logan's SE corner of his 400 acres preemption at a white oak and two Hickory
saplings at A thence north 25 degrees east 218 poles crossing the Hang
ing fork to a beech tree at B Logans NE corner in the line of

WIlliam Craigs Preemption thence with the line of said Craigs Preemtion
south 65 degrees east 57 poles to a Walnut tree at C thence
south 38 degrees East 112 poles to a sugar tree at D thence
south 11 degrees east 618 poles to a sugar tree at E a corner of aid
Craigs preemption Handing on the bank of the Hanging fork and on
the East sideof the same thence with the said Craigs line south 58 deg
rees east 314 poles Passing Craigs Corner 15 poles to a Black
Walnut Sugar Tree and Hoopwood at F thence South 32 degrees west
270 poles to a Hicory and two sugar tree saplings at G thence North
70 degrees west 100 poles to a stake standing in Craig's line at H thence with
Craigs line North 25 degrees East 39 poles to a Stake and pounters
in said line at I thence running north 70 degrees west 360 poles to
an Elm sapling and a sugar tree Mark JC at K from thence
running north 25 degrees east 188 poles passing on to corner 60 poles form
K and So continuing the course to the beginning at A

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James Thompson S L C
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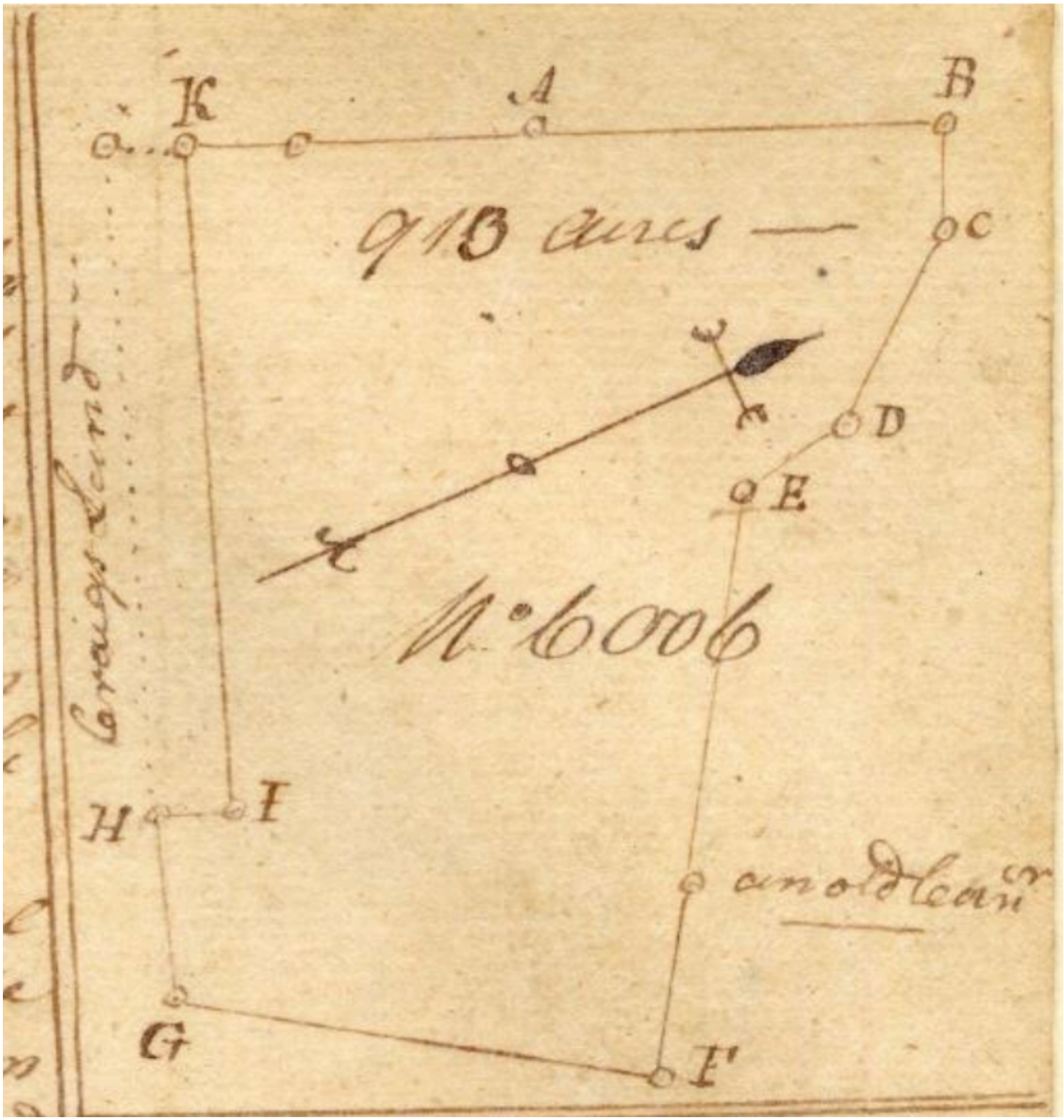
Marker John Crawford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Grand Prairie
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Purple Heart

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 7, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

Joseph Martin Boeding

Courier Tribune (Seneca, Kansas)
14 Sep 1942

Corning Boys on Leave
Corning correspondent]
Joseph Boeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeding, and Glen Coe, son of Mrs. Lorene Coe, have completed their basic Navy training at the Great Lakes Naval Training school and are home on leave before beginning Technical training at one of the Navy Service Schools. They enlisted in the navy on July 30 and are home on nine-day leaves.

Corning Gazette (Corning, KS)
17 Sep 1942
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Joseph Boeding who has been home on a nine day furlough from the Naval Training Station at the Great Lakes, left Sunday morning to return to duty. Joe has made the Service School and he does not know where he will be stationed when he reports back.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
21 Sep 1942
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Joseph Boeding and Glen Coe who have been home on furlough have returned to duty at the Great Lakes Training School.

Corning Gazette (Corning, KS)
31 Dec 1942
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Joseph Boeding, Great Lakes, Illinois called his parents, MR. and Mrs. COnrad Boeding, Sunday evening. Joseph reports that he was in a train accident, but it was not very serious. He is coming home this week end.

Corning Gazette (Corning, KS)
28 Jan 1943
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Joseph Boeding is now stationed at Treasure Island, San francisco, California

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Corning Gazette (Corning, KS)
7 Jan 1943
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Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bussing and children, Axtel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gudenkauf and Sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Kramer, Seneca came
home over the week end to see their brother Joseph Boeding.

Courier-Tribune (Seneca, KS)
11 Jan 1943
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Corning
Joseph Boeding, Great Lakes Training Station, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeding, Clara, Mary and Lambert, also Mr. and Mrs. Gudenkauf and family. Joseph recently was in a train accident and called his parents to relieve their minds as to his safety, but his telephone call reached them before the news of the wreck, in which no one was seriously injured. Joe is another of our boys who is making good in the service. He is now a First Class Seaman.

The Pittsburgh Press (Pittsburg, PA)
5 Jul 1945
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Sub USS Trigger
Presumed Lost
WASHINGTON, July 5 (UP)The Navy today reported that the submarine USS Trigger is overdue from patrol operations and must be presumed lost with all its officers and crew.
The loss brings to 45 the number of American submarines sunk or missing during this war. A submarine of the Trigger type normally carries a crew of 80 to 85 men.
The Trigger's skipper was Cmdr. David R. Connole, Madison, Ill.
Next of kin of the men lost with the Trigger have been notified, the Navy said.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, Kansas)
9 Jul 1945
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Conrad Boeding's Son Is Missing
Word Came Last Month
To Parents In Corning
Joseph Boeding, torpedo man on a submarine, the USS Trigger, was recently reported missing by War Department. Joseph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeding, Corning, and has been in the navy more than three years, overseas more than a year. He is 24 years old
In addition to their navy son, Mr. and Mrs. Boeding have two other sons in service of the U. S. Army. Cpl. Sylvester Boeding is serving in the European theater of war, has been in Germany and Pfc Aloysius is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Boeding are hopeful in getting good new's soon: of them son's safety.
The "Trigger" was officially listed as over due in daily papers Friday.

Austin American-Statesman (Austin, TX)
5 Jul 1945
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US Sub Sunk, Navy Reports
WASHINGTON, July 5.-(INS)A navy department communique Thursday announced the loss of the USS Trigger, a 1,500-ton submarine completed since the beginning of the war.
Text of the communique follows:
"The USS Trigger, a submarine, is overdue from patrol and presumed lost. The next of kin have been informed."
The complement of a ship of the Trigger's class is ordinarily from 80 to 85 men. Commanding officer of the Trigger is Cmdr. David R. Connole. listed as missing as is the remaining members of the Trigger's crew.
The USS Trigger was authorized in 1940 and commissioned Jan. 30, 1942.
Since the beginning of her period of service the Trigger has performed outstandingly during cruises presumably into the Pacific ocean war zone although exact details are not revealed.
The Trigger was awarded a presidential unit citation for her war work.
Cmdr. Connole was born in Madison, Ill., 1912, appointed to the naval academy in 1932 and commissioned an ensign in 1936.
He was assigned to submarine duty in 1939 and served on the submarine Pompano which participated in the battle of Midway island in June, 1942.
For his services in the submarine fleet Connole was awarded the Silver Star medal. He also held the Presidential Unit citation which was awarded to the Trigger for undersea service.
His wife, Mrs. Vida W. Connole, lives in Annapolis, Md. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Connole, live at 1443 Third street, Madison, III.
T) n loss brought to 45 the number of US submarines lost since the start of the war, including four announced as sunk, two destroyed to prevent capture, and 39 overdue and presumed lost.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, Kansas)
1 Jul 1946

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Corning …
A beautiful memorial given in tribute to the memory of Joseph Martin Boeding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeding was held in St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock Thursday morning, June 27. Captain A. A. Boeding, on terminal leave, uncle of Joe Boeding, was celebrant of the solemn requiem mass. He was assisted by Rev. Matthew Hall, Seneca, as Deacon; Rev. Joseph Lobeck, Lillis, sub deacon; Rev. F. X. Hubbard, Corning. Rev, Henry Grosdidier, Baileyville gave the sermon in a well delivered manner, The choir, with Dorothy Eisenbarth, pianist, sang appropriate music.
At the close of the services in church, all ajourned tot the south side of the, church where the American Legion and Auxiliary with Commander Mac McAferty in charge, presented an impressive and solemn program. The color bearers advanced and placed the flags in position while the assemblance gave the salute. The songs "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randel, with Mrs. Randel accompanying on the piano accordion was sung by the assembly. Chaplain Bryan Clemens offered the prayer. The Commander read the purpose of the gathering and extolled the sacrifice of the one for whom the Legion was paying tribute. The vice-president of the Auxilliary unit, Alice McKinsey, gave the symbolic meaning to the temporary shrine which had been arranged. There was a white cross, on which rested the sailor's cap The flame, which centered the shrine, was the symbol of the vessel of life, – extending its flame of the eternal existence of the spirit of man," The eulogy of Joseph Boeding was read by Lieutenant Robert Randel. The first Vice-Commander, John Henry Eisenbarth read the message of condolence to the family and friends. The song "America, The Beautiful" was sung by Mr. and Mrs Randel.
The firing squad then gave a salute. The pledge to the Flag was then given. Gilbert Jeffrey played taps. Chaplain Clemens then presented the flag to Mrs. Mary Boeding, the mother. The color bearers retired while the gathering stood at salute. The Commander then adjourned the service. It was pronounced by some as the most beautiful service they had ever attended.
Sisters and brothers of Joseph Boeding who were present for the memorial were Mr and Mrs, C. J. Boeding Jr, and Carol Am, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Buessing, Axtell; Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Kramer, Seneca; Mr. and Mrs Maurice Gudenkauf; also Miss Mary, Miss Clara, Ollie, Sylvester and Lambert of the home
Brothers and sisters of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Boeding Sr. present were Ar. and Mrs. Albert Boeding, Mrs. Lizzie Lierz, Mrs Martin Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boeding, Mr. and Mrs Leo Rilinger, Cyril Boeding all of Seneca; Mrs. Anne Boeding and family, Goff.

U.S. Navy Muster Rolls
Joseph Martin Boeding 628 73 56

USS Sperry (AS12) July 1942
USS Silversides (Flag) Sept 1943
USS Trigger March 1944 – thru March 1945

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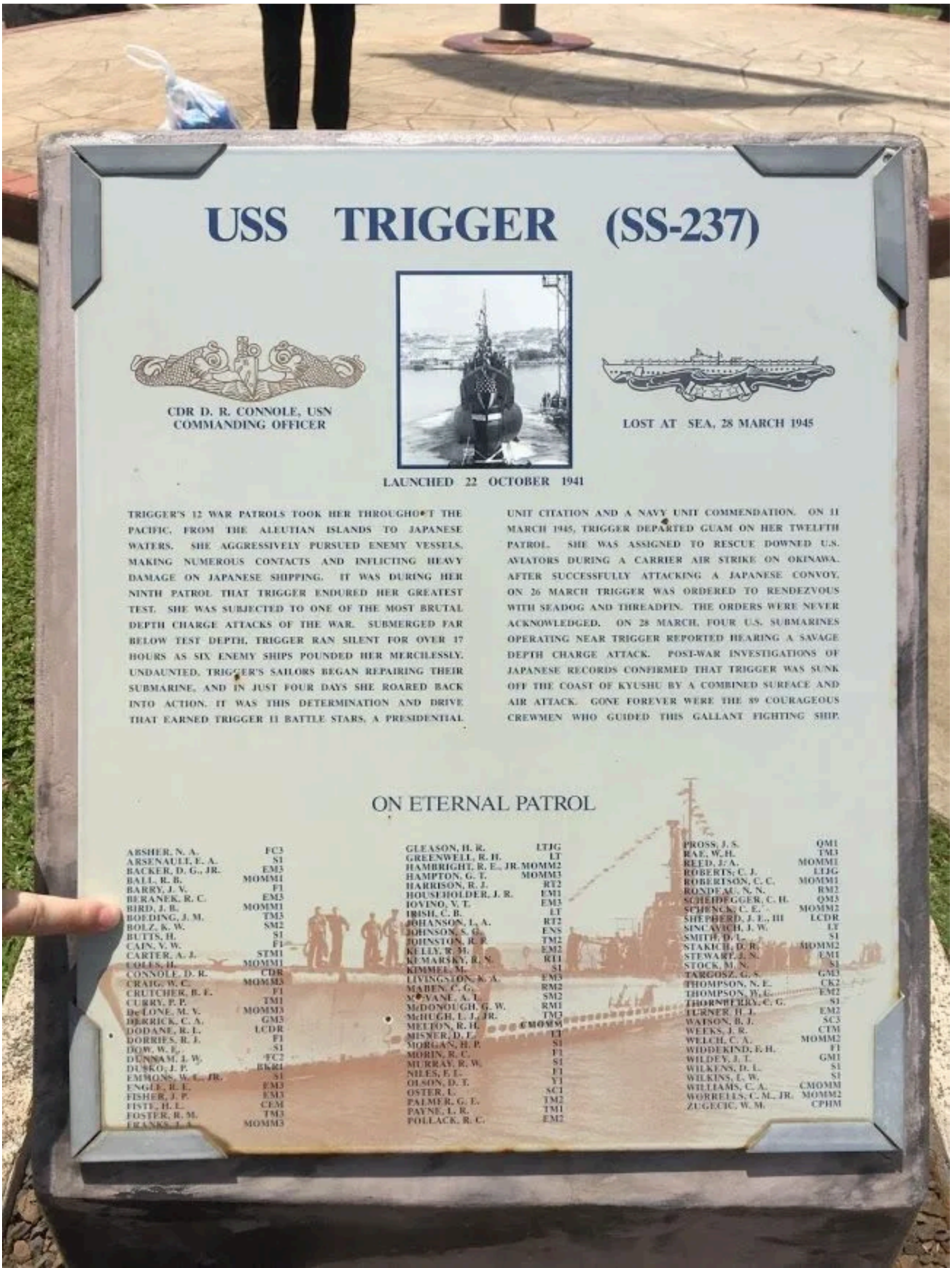
BOW VIEW
U.S.S. TRIGGER.
APRIL 6, 1942



USS TRIGGER (SS-237)

CDR D. R. CONNOLE, USN
COMMANDING OFFICER

LOST AT SEA, 28 MARCH 1945

LAUNCHED 22 OCTOBER 1941

TRIGGER'S 12 WAR PATROLS TOOK HER THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC, FROM THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS TO JAPANESE WATERS. SHE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED ENEMY VESSELS, MAKING NUMEROUS CONTACTS AND INFLICTING HEAVY DAMAGE ON JAPANESE SHIPPING. IT WAS DURING HER NINTH PATROL THAT TRIGGER ENDURED HER GREATEST TEST. SHE WAS SUBJECTED TO ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL DEPTH CHARGE ATTACKS OF THE WAR. SUBMERGED FAR BELOW TEST DEPTH, TRIGGER RAN SILENT FOR OVER 17 HOURS AS SIX ENEMY SHIPS POUNDED HER MERCILESSLY. UNDAUNTED, TRIGGER'S SAILORS BEGAN REPAIRING THEIR SUBMARINE, AND IN JUST FOUR DAYS SHE ROARED BACK INTO ACTION. IT WAS THIS DETERMINATION AND DRIVE THAT EARNED TRIGGER 11 BATTLE STARS, A PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION AND A NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION. ON 11 MARCH 1945, TRIGGER DEPARTED GUAM ON HER TWELFTH PATROL. SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO RESCUE DOWNED U.S. AVIATORS DURING A CARRIER AIR STRIKE ON OKINAWA. AFTER SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKING A JAPANESE CONVOY, ON 26 MARCH TRIGGER WAS ORDERED TO RENDEZVOUS WITH SEADOG AND THREADFIN. THE ORDERS WERE NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED. ON 28 MARCH, FOUR U.S. SUBMARINES OPERATING NEAR TRIGGER REPORTED HEARING A SAVAGE DEPTH CHARGE ATTACK. POST-WAR INVESTIGATIONS OF JAPANESE RECORDS CONFIRMED THAT TRIGGER WAS SUNK OFF THE COAST OF KYUSHU BY A COMBINED SURFACE AND AIR ATTACK. GONE FOREVER WERE THE 89 COURAGEOUS CREWMEN WHO GUIDED THIS GALLANT FIGHTING SHIP.

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ABSHER, N. A.	FC3
ARSENAULT, E. A.	S1
BACKER, D. G., JR.	EM3
BALL, R. B.	MOMM1
BARRY, J. V.	F1
BERANEK, R. C.	EM3
BIRD, J. B.	MOMM1
BOEDING, J. M.	TM3
BOLZ, K. W.	SM2
BUTTS, H.	S1
CAIN, V. W.	F1
CARTER, A. J.	STM1
COLES, H.	MOMM1
CONNOLE, D. R.	CDR
CRAIG, W. C.	MOMM3
CRUTCHER, B. F.	F1
CURRY, P. P.	TM1
DeLONE, M. V.	MOMM3
DERRICK, C. A.	GM3
DODANE, R. L.	LCDR
DORRIES, R. J.	F1
DOW, W. E.	S1
DUNNAM, J. W.	FC2
DUSKO, J. P.	BKR1
EMMONS, W. C., JR.	S1
ENGLE, R. E.	EM3
FISHER, J. P.	EM3
FISTE, H. L.	CEM
FOSTER, R. M.	TM3
FRANKS, J. J.	MOMM3
GLEASON, H. R.	LTJG
GREENWELL, R. H.	LT
HAMBRIGHT, R. E., JR.	MOMM2
HAMPTON, G. T.	MOMM3
HARRISON, R. J.	RT2
HOUSEHOLDER, J. R.	EM1
IOVINO, V. T.	EM3
IRISH, C. B.	LT
JOHANSON, L. A.	RT2
JOHNSON, S. G.	ENS
JOHNSTON, R. F.	TM2
KELLY, W. H.	EM2
KEMARSKY, R. N.	RT1
KIMMEL, M.	S1
LIVINGSTON, K. A.	EM3
MABEN, C. G.	RM2
McVANE, A. L.	SM2
McDONOUGH, G. W.	RM1
McHUGH, L. J., JR.	TM3
MELTON, R. H.	CMOMM
MISNER, D. T.	LT
MORGAN, H. P.	S1
MORIN, R. C.	F1
MURRAY, R. W.	S1
NILES, E. E.	F1
OLSON, D. T.	Y1
OSTER, L.	SC1
PALMER, G. E.	TM2
PAYNE, L. R.	TM1
POLLACK, R. C.	EM2
PROSS, J. S.	QM1
RAE, W. H.	TM3
REED, J. A.	MOMM1
ROBERTS, C. J.	LTJG
ROBERTSON, C. C.	MOMM1
RONDEAU, N. N.	RM2
SCHEIDEGGER, C. H.	QM3
SCHENCK, C. E.	MOMM2
SHEPHEARD, J. E., III	LCDR
SINCAVICH, J. W.	LT
SMITH, D. L.	S1
STAKICH, D. R.	MOMM2
STEWART, J. N.	EM1
STOCK, M. N.	S1
TARGOSZ, G. S.	GM3
THOMPSON, N. E.	CK2
THOMPSON, W. L.	EM2
THORNBERRY, C. G.	S1
TURNER, B. J.	EM2
WATSON, B. J.	SC3
WEEKS, J. R.	CTM
WELCH, C. A.	MOMM2
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WILKINS, L. W.	S1
WILLIAMS, C. A.	CMOMM
WORRELLS, C. M., JR.	MOMM2
ZUGECIC, W. M.	CPHM

U. S. S. TRIGGER - SS 237

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BARRY, JAMES V.	F1	HARRISON, RAY J.	RT2	ROBERTSON, CECIL C.	MOMM1
BERANEK, RUDOLPH C.	EM3	HOUSEHOLDER, JOHN R.	EM1	RONDEAU, NORMAND N.	EM2
BIRD, JOHN B.	MOMM1	IOVINO, VINCENT T.	EM3	SCHEIDLOGGER, CARL H.	QM3
BOEDING, JOSEPH M.	EM3	IRISH, C. B.	LT	SCHENCK, CLARENCE E.	MOMM2
BOLZ, KENNETH W.	SM2	JOHANSON, LESTER A.	RT2	SHEPHERD, JOHN L., III	LCDR
BUTTS, HAROLD	S1	JOHNSON, S.G.	ENS	SINCAVICH, JOHN W.	LT
CAIN, VERN W.	F1	JOHNSTON, RICHARD F.	TM2	SMITH, DONALD L.	S1
CARTER, ANDREW J.	STM1	KELLY, ROBERT M.	EM2	STAKICH, DANIEL R.	MOMM2
COLES, HUBERT	MOMM1	KEMARSKY, RUSTISLAV N.	RT1	STEWART, JOHN N.	EM1
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CRAIG, WILLIAM C.	MOMM3	LIVINGSTON, KARL A.	EM3	TARCOSZ, GEORGE S.	QM3
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CURRY, PERRY P.	TM1	MACVANE, ARTHUR E.	SM2	THOMPSON, WARREN C.	EM2
DE LONE, MAURICE V.	MOMM3	MCDONOUGH, D.W.	RM1	THORNBERRY, CHARLES G.	S1
DERRICK, CLAUDE A.	QM3	MCHUGH, LAWRENCE J., JR.	TM3	TURNER, HARVEY J.	EM2
DODANE, ROBERT L.	LCDR	MELTON, ROBERT H.	CMOMM	WATSON, BILLY J.	SC3
DORRIES, RICHARD J.	F1	MISNER, DONALD E.	LT	WEEKS, JOHN B.	CTM
DOW, WILLIE E.	S1	MORGAN, HAROLD P.	S1	WELCH, CHARLES A.	MOMM2
DUNNAM, JAMES W.	FC2	MORIN, ROBERT C.	F1	WIDDEKIND, FRANKLIN H.	F1
DUSSO, JOHN P.	BKR1	MURRAY, ROBERT W.	S1	WILDEY, JACK T.	QM1
EMMONS, WILLIAM L., JR.	S1	NILES, FRANK L.	F1	WILKENS, DONALD L.	S1
ENGLE, RICHARD E.	EM3	OLSON, DONALD T.	Y1	WILKINS, LENARD W.	S1
FISHER, JOSEPH P.	EM3	OSTER, LADDIE	FC1	WILLIAMS, CHARLES A.	CMOMM
FISTE, HAROLD L.	CEM	PALMER, GORDON E.	TM2	WORRELES, CHARLES M., JR.	MOMM2
FOSTER, ROBERT M.	TM3	PAYNE, LEWIS R.	TM1	ZUCCIC, WILLIAM M.	CPHM
FRANKS, JOSEPH A.	MOMM3	POLLACK, ROBERT C.	EM3		

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Joseph M Boeding

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Full Name	Joseph M Boeding
State Of Residence	Kansas
Death	21-Apr-46
Death Date	21 Apr 1946
Buried	Missing in Action or Buried at Sea Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial Honolulu, Hawaii
Memorial Location	Missing in Action or Buried at Sea
Memorial Cemetery	Tablets of the Missing at Honolulu Memorial
Memorial Country	Honolulu, Hawaii
Rank	Torpedoman's Mate, Third Class, U.S. Navy
Service Number	6287356
Regiment	United States Naval Reserve
Conflict Period	World War II
Awards	Purple Heart
Served For	United States of America
Views	1

TM3 Joseph Martin Boeding

BIRTH 5 Oct 1920
Goff, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA

DEATH 28 Mar 1945 (aged 24)
At Sea

MONUMENT Honolulu Memorial
Honolulu, Honolulu County, Hawaii, USA *Add to Map*

PLOT Courts of the Missing

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Joseph Martin Boeding
Birth: 5 Oct 1920 Kansas
Torpedoman's Mate, Third Class, U.S. Navy
Service # 6287356
United States Navy
Entered the Service from: Kansas
Date of Enlistment: 30 Jul 1942
Duty Ship: USS Trigger (SS-237) a Gato-class submarine
Date 1st on-board: 8 Mar 1944
USS Trigger (SS-237) Ship and Crew Missing in Action or Buried at Sea
Died: Assumed 28 March 1945

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Joseph Martin Boeding

BIRTH 5 Oct 1920
Goff, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA

DEATH 28 Mar 1945 (aged 24)
At Sea

BURIAL Saint Patricks Cemetery
Corning, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA *Add to Map*

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TM3 United States Navy

Family Members

Robert Crawford Deed

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 8, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

In 1793, a John Crawford apprenticed his 16 year old son to Thomas Todd. In 1798, a John Crawford sold land to a Robert Crawford for 5 shillings. It will take additional research to verify that these are the same people in both deeds.

Lincoln County Kentucky

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Crawford
to
Crawford

This Indenture made this twenty third day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Crawford hundred and ninety eight Between John Crawford
of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky of the
one part and Robert Crawford and Ann Crawford Crawford
of the County and State aforesaid of the other part

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Witnesseth that the said John Crawford for and in
consideration of the natural affection which I bear
to them the said Robert and Ann Crawford and the
further consideration of the sum of five shilling to
me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow
ledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened
and confirmed and by these presents do give grant
bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said
Robert and Ann Crawford and their Heirs and assigns
forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying
and being in Lincoln County on the Haning Fork
of Dicks River and bounded as followeth (Viz)
Beginning on the West bank of the Haning
Fork of Dicks River where the County Road croses said
Fork thence along said Road until it strikes James
Logan ‘ s line thence with said Logans line until strike
William Goocher Corner on an Ash thence with said
Goocher line until it strike the Fork at a Maple &
Coffee Tree another of said Goochs Corner thence down
the said Fork with the meanders thereof to the Be
ginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract
or parcel of Land with all and singular the Apper –

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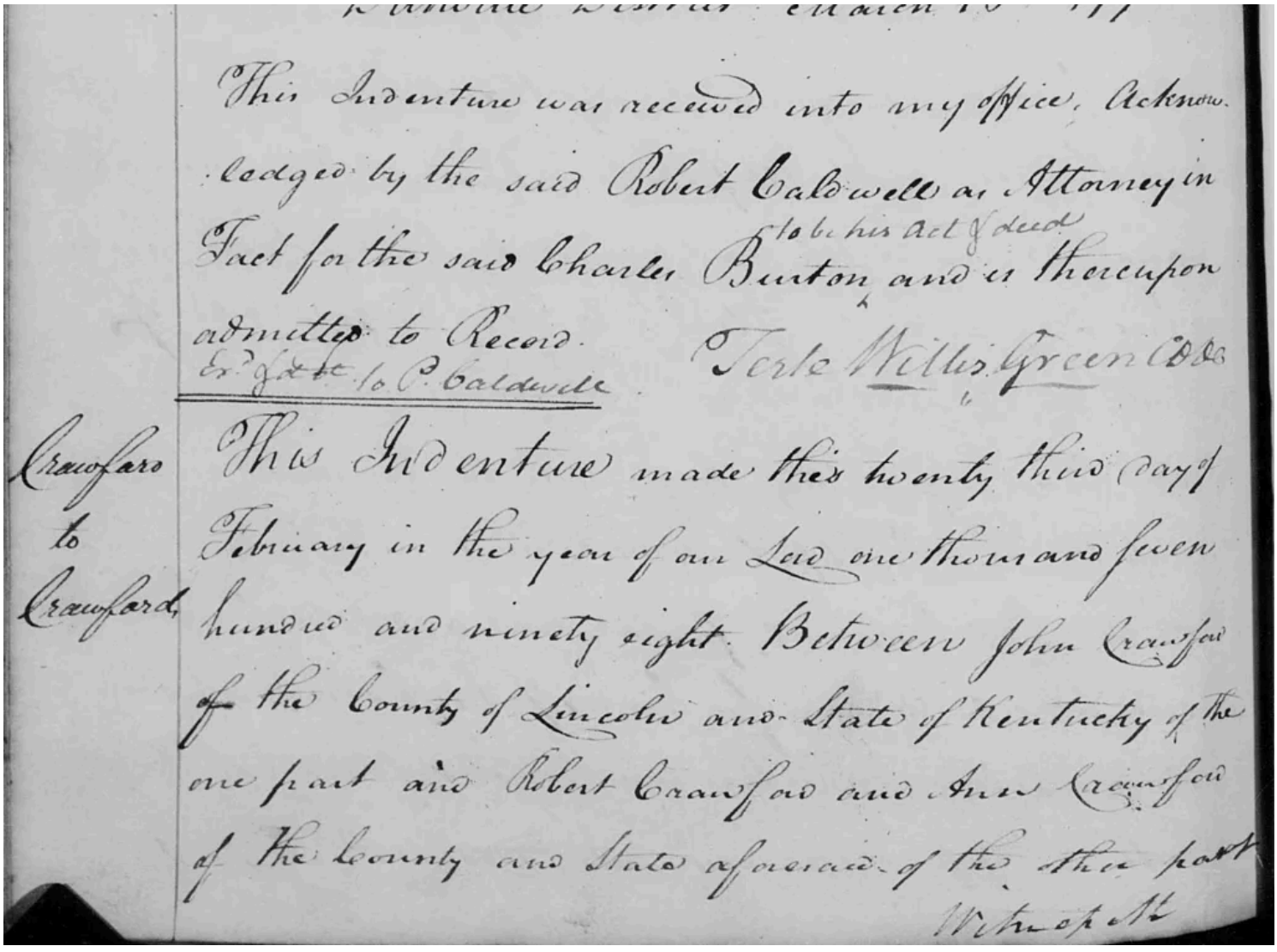
tenances unto the said Robert and Ann Crawford
their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
to the only proper use and behoof of them the said
Robert Crawford and Ann Crawford and their heirs
and Assigns forever and the said John Crawford all
and singular the aforesaid Premisses with all & every
the Appurtenances unto them the said Robert & Ann
against me the said John Crawford my Heirs Executors Administrators
and assigns

Crawford and their Heirs and Assigns and and against
all and every other person or persons shall
and will Warrant and forever defend by these presents
In Witness whereof the said John Crawford hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year
above written
John Crawford LS
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged }
In presence of
William Waaxon William
Bright Armited Milner

Danville District . March 17th 1798

This Indenture was received into my office
proved to be the Act and Deed of the said John
Crawford by the oaths of William Wragen Wragen William
Bright and Armiter Milner and is thereupon
admitted to Record .
Teste Willis Green CDDC



This Indenture was received into my office, Acknow-
ledged by the said Robert Caldwell as Attorney in
Fact for the said Charles Burton and is thereupon
admitted to Record. Teste Willis Green CDDC
Ex'd & d.e to R. Caldwell

Crawfords to Crawford

This Indenture made this twenty third day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and ninety eight. Between John Crawford
of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky of the
one part and Robert Crawford and Ann Crawford
of the County and State aforesaid of the other part
Witnesseth

Witnesseth that the said John Crawford for and in
consideration of the natural affection which I bear
to them the said Robert and Ann Crawford and the
further consideration of the sum of Five shillings to
me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknow-
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and confirmed and by these presents do give grant
bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said
Robert and Ann Crawford and their Heirs and assigns
forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying
and being in Lincoln County on the Waters Forks
of Dicks River and bounded as followeth (viz)
Beginning on the West bank of the Waters
Fork of Dicks River where the County Road crosses said
Fork thence along said Road until it strikes James
Logans line thence with said Logans line until strikes
William Goochers Corner on an Ash thence with said
Goochers line until it strike the Fork at a Maple &
Coffee Tree another of said Goochs Corners thence down
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tenances unto the said Robert and Ann Crawford
their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns
to the only proper use and behoof of them the said
Robert Crawford and Ann Crawford and their heirs
and Assigns forever and the said John Crawford all
and singular the aforesaid Premises with all & every
the Appurtenances unto them the said Robert & Ann
against the the said John Crawford my Heirs Executors Administrators
Crawford and their Heirs and Assigns and and against
all and every other person or persons shall
and will Warrant and forever defend by these Presents
In Witness whereof the said John Crawford hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year
above written.
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in the presence of
Wilgam Strayhorn William
Enright Junrted Milner
John Crawford L.S.

Danville District March 17th 1798

Crawford Attorney

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 9, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

Have you ever encountered a deed that appoints an attorney AND sells land to someone else in the same transaction? That is what I found in the Lincoln County Kentucky records for John Crawford. In this deed, he appoints Robert Crawford as his attorney and sells land to James Logan.

Lincoln County KY

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Crawford
to
Crawford
Know all men by these presents that I John Crawford
of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky
for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto
moving have made ordained authorized nominate
and by these presents or make , ordain authorize nominate
and appointed Robert Crawford my true and lawful
Attorney for me and in my name and for my proper
use and behoof to Execute to James Logan a Deed for a
certain tract or piece of Land lying on the Westwardly edge
of my preemption and bounded as follows . Beginning
at a small Blue Ash corner to said Preemption thence thence

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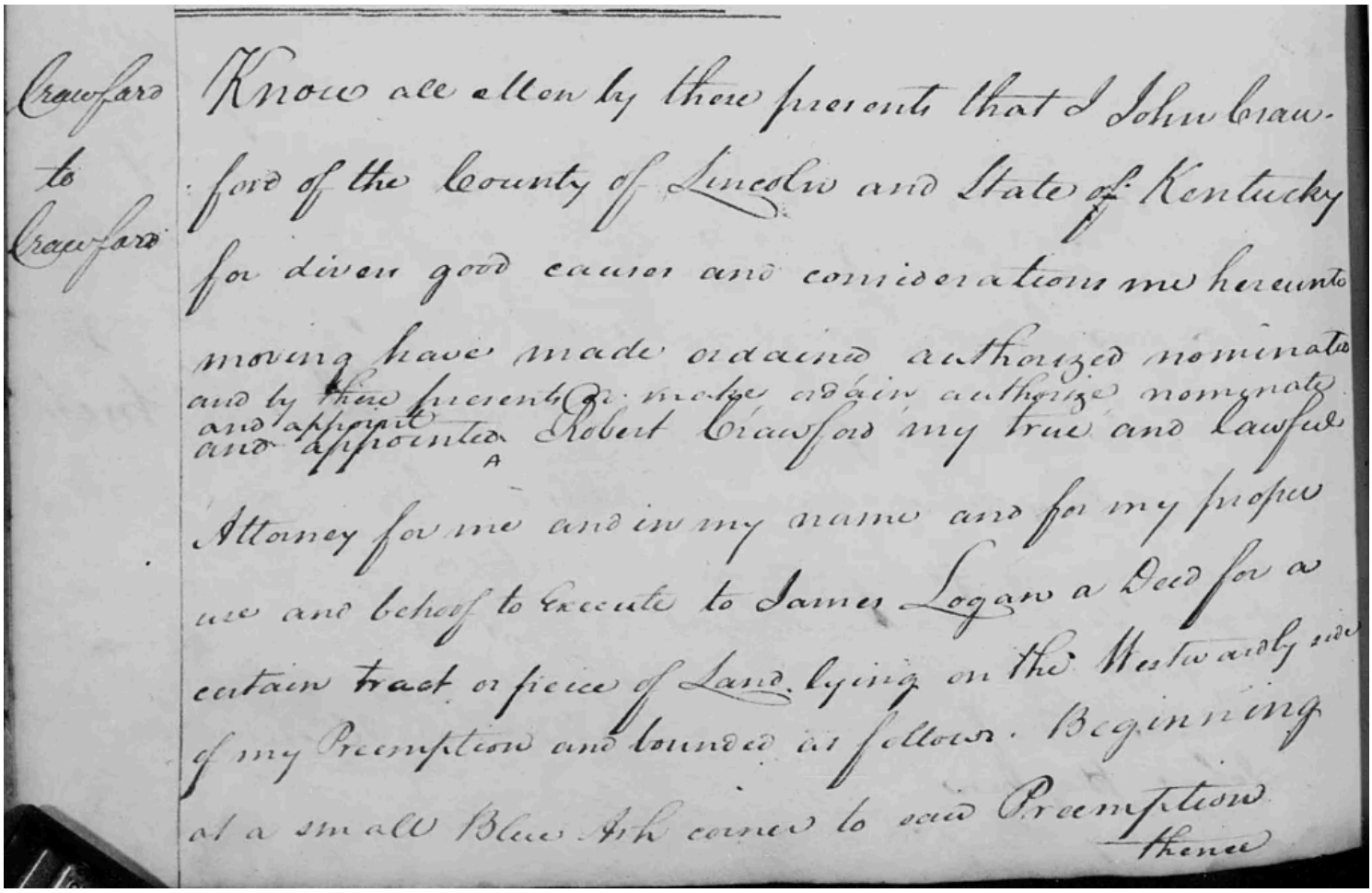
thence running an Eastwardly course down a small
Branch forty poles thence running parallell with the
said preemption line until it strikes James Logans Corner
on an Elm thence along said Logans line to the said
Preemption line thence along the preemption line
to the Beginning Warranting and defending the
Title of the said Land against me and my Heirs and
all and every other person whatsoever and to do all
other Lawful act and things whatsoever concerning
the Premisses as fully in every respect as I myself
would do were I personally present ratifying and
confirming and by these presents allowing the same
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety Seven
John Crawford (LS)
Signed Sealed & Delivered ⎬ J
In presence of
Test
James Gilmore David Rees -Danville District 3rd March 1798
This Indenture was received into my Office
proved to be the act and Deed of the said John Crawford
by the oaths of James Gilmore & David Ree Witnesses thereto
and is thereupon admitted to Record .
Witness Willis Green Clerk Danville District Court



Crawfard to Crawfard

Know all men by these presents that I John Crawford of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky for diver good causes and consideration me hereunto moving have made ordained authorized nominated and by these presents do make ordain authorize nominate and appoint and appointed Robert Crawford my true and lawful A Attorney for me and in my name and for my proper use and behoof to Execute to James Logan a Deed for a certain tract or piece of Land lying on the West side of my Preemption and bounded as follows. Beginning at a small Blue Ash corner to said Preemption thence

thence running an Eastwardly course Down a small
Branch forty poles thence running Parallell with the
said Preemption line until it strikes James Logans Comm
on an Elm thence along said Logans line to the said
Preemption line thence along the Preemption line
to the Beginning. Warranting and defending the
Title of the said Land against me and my Heirs and
all and every other person whatsoever and to do all
other Lawful Acts and things whatsoever concerning
the Premises as fully in every respect as I myself
could do were I personally present ratifying and
confirming and by these presents allowing the same
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 5th day of December in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety seven
Signed Sealed & Delivered } John Crawford L.S.
In presence of
Test
James Gilmore David Rees.

Danville District 3rd March 1798.

This Indenture was received into my Office
and proved to be the Act and Deed of the said John Crawford
by the oaths of James Gilmore & David Rees Witnesses thereto
and so thereupon admitted to Record.
Nathaniel Willis Green Clerk Danville District Court

Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 10, 2024
Burke,Missouri

When you transcribe a document, do you transcribe the entire document word for word or do you look for the pertinant parts and ignore the rest? I have to admit that many of my older files are partial transcriptins of a deed and not the entire deed. With the help of FamilySearch's Experimental Labs, I am updating those transcriptions as I also go back thru my paper documentation.

Today's find from my BURKE folder is an example. My transcription was taken from a difficult to read copy of an 1877 Platte County Missouri deed. I transcribed the top of the deed thru the land transcription. However, I did not transcribe the bottom of the deed where the Justice of the Peace verified the identity of the seller.

Platte·County·Missouri·Land·Records¶

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(BURKE.MO.027)¶

File·Name:·burkmo27¶

¶

This·indenture,·made·on·the·twenty·ninth·day·of·September·AD·one·thousand·eight·hundred·seventy·seven·by·and·between·Milton·E.·Burk·of·Platte·County·Missouri·party·of·the·first·part·and·John·M.·Burk·of·the·County·of·Platte·in·the·state·of·Missouri·party·of·the·second·part.¶

Witnesseth,·that·the·said·party·of·the·first·part·in·consideration·of·the·sum·of·eighteen·hundred·dollars·to·him·paid·by·the·said·party·of·the·second·part,·the·receipt·of·which·is·hereby·acknowledged,·do·by·those·present·grant,·bargain,·and·sell,·convey·and·confirm·unto·the·said·party·of·the·second·part,·his·heirs·and·assignee·the·following·described·lots,·tracts·or·parcels·of·land,·lying·being·and·situate·in·the·County·of·Platte·and·state·of·Missouri·to·wit:·all·of·the·east·half·of·the·south·west·quarter·of·section·thirty·four·(34)·of·township·fifty·four·(54)·of·range·thirty·six·(36)·except·all·that·part·of·said·east·half·of·said·quarter·so·in·lying·east·of·bear·creek·on·the·south·east·corner·of·said·east·half·also·the·north·half·of·the·west·half·of·south·east·quarter·of·section·thirty·four·(34)·township·fifty·four·(54)·of·range·thirty·six(36)·also·a·part·of·the·north·west·quarter·section·thirty·four·(34)·township·fifty·four·(54)·of·range·thirty·six(36)·beginning·at·the·south·east·corner·of·the·north·east·quarter·of·said·section·and·running·north·on·said·quarter·section·line·two·and·one·half·rods·thence·west·six·rods·thence·south·two·and·one·half·rods·thence·east·six·rods·to·the·place·of·beginning·all·being·and·lying·in·Platte·County·Missouri¶

In the section where the Justice of the Peace establishes the identity of Milton E. Burk is a key piece of information:

> single and unmarried

Thus, this is an example of why one should transcribe the entire document.

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> Deed records, 1839-1895
>
> Platte County, Missouri
> Deeds
> Volume 5 1875-1878

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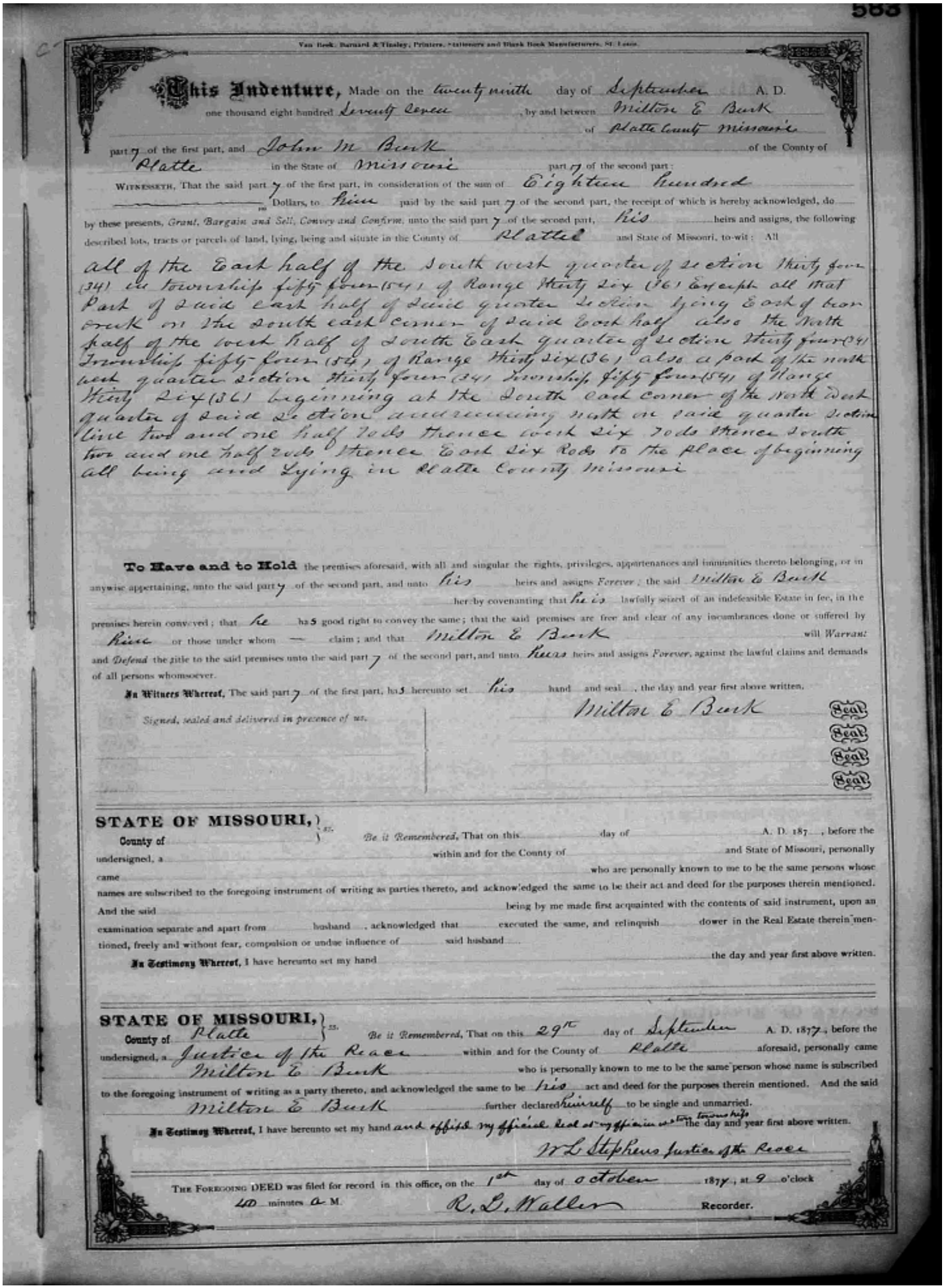
This Indenture , Made on the twenty ninth day of September A. D.
one thousand eight hundred seventy seven by and between Milton E Burk
party of the first part and John M Burk of the County of
Platte in the State of Missouri party of the second part
Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Eighteen hundred
Dollars to him paid by the said party of the second part , the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged , do
by these presents , Grant Bargain and Sell . Convey and Confirm unto the said party of the second part, his
heirs and assigns , the following
described lots, tracts or parcels of land , lying , being and situate in the County of Platte and State of Missouri ,
to wit :
all of the East half of the South west quarter of section thirty four
(34) in township fifty four (54) of Range thirty six (36) Except all that
part of said east half of said quarter section lying East of bear
Creek on the south east corner of said East half also the North
half of the west half of South East quarter of section thirty four (34)
Township fifty four (54) of Range thirty six (36) , also a part of the North
west quarter section thirty four (34) township fifty four 1541 of Range
thirty six (36) beginning at the South east corner of the North West
quarter of said section and running north on said quarter section
line two and one half rods thence west six rods thence south
two and one half rods thence East six Rods to the place of beginning
all being and lying in Platte County Missouri
To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid with all and singular the rights priveleges, appurtenances and
immunities thereto belonging
anywise appertaining , unto the said party of the second part, and unto his heirs and assigns forever , the said
Milton E Burk
hereby covenanting that he is lawfully seized of an indefensible estate in fee ,
premises herein conveyed ; that he has good right to convey the same , that the said premises are free and
clear of any incumbrances done or[suffer]
him or those under whom claim and that Milton E Burk will Honor
and Defend the title to the said premises unto the said party of the second part and unto heirs and assigns
Forever against the lawful claims and demands
of all persons whomsoever
In Witness whereof , The said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first
above written .
Milton E Buck (seal)
Signed , sealed and delivered in presence of us

STATE OF MISSOURI ,
County of
Be it Remembered , That on this_____ day of AD 187_, before the
undersigned, a ___, within and for the County of _____ and State of Missouri, personally,
came ____ who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing medium be of writing a parties thereto , and acknowledged the same to
be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned .
And the said _____ being by me made first acquainted with the contents of said instrument , upon an
examination separate and apart from ***husband , acknowledged that*** __ executed the same , and relinquish __
dower in the Real Estate therein men-
tioned , freely and without fear , compulsion of undue influence of ____said husband t
IN Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand _____he day and year first above
written .

STATE OF MISSOURI ,
County of Platte
Be it Remembered , That on this 29th day of September A.D. 1877, before the
undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Platte aforesaid personally came
Milton E Burk who is personally known to[1] me to be the same person whose name is subscribed
to the foregoing instrument of writing as a party thereto , and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for
the purposes therein mentioned . And the said
Milton E Burk further declared himself to be single and unmarried.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my and and affixed my official seal at my office in Weston township
the day and year first above written

W L Stephens Justice of the Peace
The Foregoing deed was filed for record in this office, on the 1st day of October 1877 at 9 o'clock.
40 minutes A.M.
R L Waller Recorder



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This Indenture, Made on the twenty ninth day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred Seventy seven, by and between Milton E Burk of Platte County Missouri part y of the first part, and John M Burk of the County of Platte in the State of Missouri part y of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said part y of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, to Him paid by the said part y of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents, *Grant, Bargain and Sell, Convey and Confirm*, unto the said part y of the second part, His heirs and assigns, the following described lots, tracts or parcels of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Platte and State of Missouri, to-wit: All

all of the East half of the South west quarter of Section Thirty four (34) in Township fifty four (54) of Range Thirty Six (36) Except all that Part of said east half of said quarter Section lying East of bear creek on the South east corner of said East half also the North half of the west half of South East quarter of Section Thirty four (34) Township fifty four (54) of Range Thirty six (36) also a part of the north west quarter Section Thirty four (34) Township fifty four (54) of Range Thirty Six (36) beginning at the South east corner of the North West quarter of said Section and running north on said quarter Section line two and one half Rods thence west six Rods thence South two and one half rods thence East six Rods to the place of beginning all being and Lying in Platte County Missouri

To Have and to Hold the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, privileges, appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, unto the said part y of the second part, and unto His heirs and assigns *Forever*; the said Milton E Burk hereby covenanting that He is lawfully seized of an indefeasible Estate in fee, in the premises herein conveyed; that He has 5 good right to convey the same; that the said premises are free and clear of any incumbrances done or suffered by Him or those under whom — claim; and that Milton E Burk will *Warrant* and *Defend* the title to the said premises unto the said part y of the second part, and unto Hers heirs and assigns *Forever*, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof, The said part y of the first part, has hereunto set His hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Milton E Burk (Seal) (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of _____

Be it Remembered, That on this _____ day of _____ A. D. 187__, before the undersigned, a _____ within and for the County of _____ and State of Missouri, personally came _____ who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as parties thereto, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said _____ being by me made first acquainted with the contents of said instrument, upon an examination separate and apart from husband, acknowledged that executed the same, and relinquish dower in the Real Estate therein mentioned, freely and without fear, compulsion or undue influence of said husband.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand _____ the day and year first above written.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Platte

Be it Remembered, That on this 29th day of September A. D. 1877, before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Platte aforesaid, personally came Milton E Burk who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as a party thereto, and acknowledged the same to be His act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned. And the said Milton E Burk further declared Himself to be single and unmarried.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said township the day and year first above written.

W L Stephens Justice of the Peace

The Foregoing DEED was filed for record in this office, on the 1st day of October 1877, at 9 o'clock 40 minutes A M.

R. L. Waller Recorder.

1. Platte County Missouri, Platte County Deed Records, Vol. 5, page 583, Milton E. Burk to John M. Burk, 9 September 1877; Register of Deeds, Platte County Courthouse, Platte City, Missouri. ↩

Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 11, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

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Sixty Nine in Class 1-A of 340 Classified

Will Begin Giving Medical Examinations at Seneca This Week

The Nemaha county draft board, before the holidays mailed questionnaires to a total of 340 draftees. These have all been returned and classified. Of the 340 men, 69 have been placed in Class 1-A, for men subject to immediate call.
Men that the board places in 1-A will no be given a medical examination, in the order of their draft numbers, to determining if they are physically able for military service.
Medical examinations are starting this week. Men are being given appointments to Dr. C. M. Barnes, Seneca, examining physician, in small numbers so not to disturb his regular work. Three men are scheduled for examination Tuesday, three more Wednesday and three Friday.
The draft board has had no recent orders concerning the sending of more questionnaires. These are being held up pending orders.

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TO CALL 14 IN FEBRUARY FOR ARMY SERVICE

Quota for Nemaha
County Is Part of State Total of 2,884 Men

Nemaha county's quota of one man for the January draft is being filled today and a new quota has been announced for February. The February call is much larger. It is for 14 men. The exact date they will go is not certain.
Reception center for Nemaha county men is Fort Leavenworth. Leavenworth will receive men from a large number of draft areas in the period beginning February 10 and ending Feb. 28.
Leavenworth will receive a total of 1,817 men, 884 will report at Wichita and 183 will go from Kansas to Omaha, to make up the state's February total of 2,884 men.
Arthur R. Harrter of Sabetha, who fills the county's January quota, was given opportunity to go to Leavenworth by train, starting from Seneca tonight, but is planning to go today by car. Harrter works for Cook-Jones Motor C0, at Sabetha and will he taken to Leavenworth from there.
Half Pass Physical Exams
How far down the draft order list will Nemaha county's quota of 14 for February reach? Your guess is as good as that of any one else. The answer is likely to No

140 or 150.

Of the first 340 men classified by the Nemaha county draft board, 69 were placed in Class 1-A, as being subject to immediate call, if found medically fit. This is a proportion of approximately one out of five However, about half of the men placed in 1 A are being rejected in the medical examination, making the proportion of those who are ready to go and fit as well, approximately one man to every 10 registered. Selection of 14 men for the February call may thus sift the list as far as Order No. 140 or farther.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 12, 2024
SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun — A Genealogy Fun Day
Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) When was the last time you had Genealogy Fun? It could be research, conferences, a society meeting, or just talking with friends about your research, a favorite trip, etc. Tell us about it!

While most people would consider my 'genealogy fun' to be work or drudgery. When I searched Google for the 'definition of fun' one of the responses said

> **to enjoy oneself, to amuse oneself, to have a good time**

Based on that definition, I have 'genealogy fun' almost every day. I thoroughly enjoy doing research and sharing that research in a variety of ways. While I have never considered myself a writer, I also enjoy writing posts for this blog.

Recently, my 'genealogy fun' has involved using FamilySearch's new Experimental Search lab. I have been searching the Lincoln County, Kentucky records for the surname Crawford. I'm particularly interested in records prior to 1850. In the process of doing this research, I think I've uncovered the family of a John Crawford or even the families of two John Crawfords who are not on the FamilySearch tree or even easily found in Ancestry trees.

I consider the challenge of figuring out these families genealogy fun!

First John Crawford "Family"

1-John Crawford-25461 (-before 1843)

. . . . . 2-_____ Crawford-25462 (-)

. . . . . +_____ Bashford-25463 (-)

. . . . . 3-Joseph Bashford-25464 (-after 1843)

. . . . . 3-Jane Bashford-25465 (1790-1 January 1844)

. . . . . +Eli Dunlap-25466 (1791-12 February 1876)

. . . . . 4-John Dunlap-25470 (1824-18 October 1890)

. . . . . 2-_____ Crawford-25467 (-)

. . . . . +_____ McConnell-25468 (-)

. . . . . 3-Robert McConnell-25469 (-)

Second John Crawford "Family"

1-John Crawford-25430 (-)

. . . . . 2-Robert Crawford-25431 (about 1777-)

. . . . . +Ann _____-25440 (-)

. . . . . 3-Rebecca Crawford-25432 (-)

. . . . . +_____ Ellis-25433 (-)

. . . . . 4-Rebecca Ellis-25434 (-)

. . . . . 4-Escher Ellis-25435 (-)

. . . . . 4-Rheuhama Ellis-25436 (-)

. . . . . +McCoy-25437 (-)

. . . . . 4-Harriet Ellis-25438 (10 August 1800-13 December 1886)

. . . . . +Frederick Sponseller-25439 (-)

. . . . . 5-Frederick Sponseller Jr.-25446 (30 August 1826-29 July 1900)

. . . . . 5-Henrietta Sponseller-25445 (11 April 1829-)

. . . . . 5-Jacob Nicholas Sponseller-25443 (16 September 1831-8 June 1926)

. . . . . 5-John L. Sponseller-25441 (19 January 1834-2 February 1906)

. . . . . 5-Edward C. Sponseller-25442 (26 March 1837-23 May 1923)

. . . . . 5-Emily Sponseller-25444 (6 August 1840-)

Crawford to Logan Deed

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 13, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

In 1797 John Crawford sold some of his Lincoln County, Kentucky land to James Logan for fifty pounds. The land was part of the land received by John Crawford via Virginia Treasury Warrant 2690 in 1786.

Lincoln County KY

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This Indenture made this twenty sixth

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Crawford
to
Logan
day of December one thousand seven hundred &
Ninety seven Between John Crawford of the
County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky by Robert
Crawford his Attorney in fact of the one part and
James Logan of the County of and State aforesaid
of the other part . Witnesseth that the said John Craw
ford for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty
pounds Lawful Money of Kentucky to him in hand
paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
hath given granted bargained sold aliened and con
firmed and by these presents do give grant , bargain ,
sell alien and confirm bargain , unto the said James Logan
and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of Land
lying and being in Lincoln County on the hanging fork
of Dicks River and bounded as follows this Beginning
at a Honey Locust and two Elms thence South twenty three
and a half Degrees West one hundred & ninety nine poles
to a Buckeys Hornbean & Mulberry on the bank of a
Small Branch thence North Sixty six and a half degrees
West forty poles to a white ash in said Crawford Premption
Line thence with said line North twenty five Degrees East
two hundred and four poles to a Hackberry thence South Sixty
five Degrees East forty poles to the Beginning
It being part of a Tract of 913 Acres granted to John
Crawford by the Commonwealth of Virginia by Patent
bearing date the eighth day of February one

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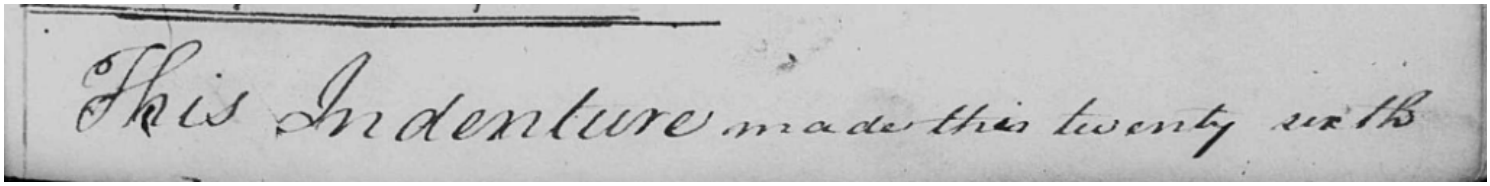
Thousand seven hundred and eighty nine . To have
and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land
with all and singular the Appurtenances unto him
the said James Logan Logan and his heirs , Executors . Adminis
strators and Assigns , to the only proper use & behoof of the
said James Logan Logan and his heirs and assigns forever
And the said John Crawford all and singular the aforesaid
Premisses with all and every the Appurtenances unto
the said James Logan and his heirs and assigns against

me the said John Crawford my heirs Executors and
Administrators and all and every other person whatso
ever shall and will Warrant and forever defend by
these presents . In Witness whereof the said John
Crawford by his aforesaid Attorney hath hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year above written .
John Crawford by his (LS)
Attorney in Fact Ro
Crawford
Signed Sealed & Acknow
ledged in presence of

Danville District 3rd March 1798

This Indenture was received into my office
acknowledged by the said Robert Crawford Crawford as Attorney
in fact for John Crawford Crawford to be his act and deed
in fact for John Crawford and and is thereupon admitted to
Record
Witness Willis Green Green Clerk Danville District Court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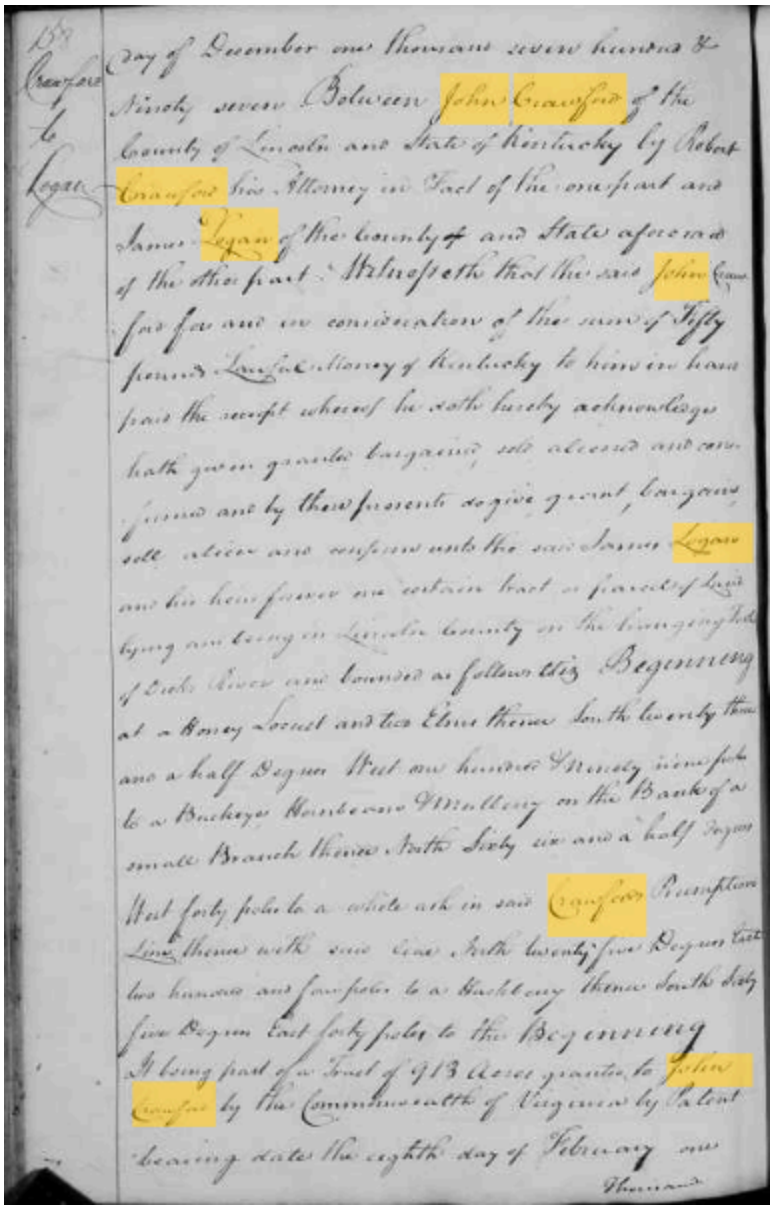
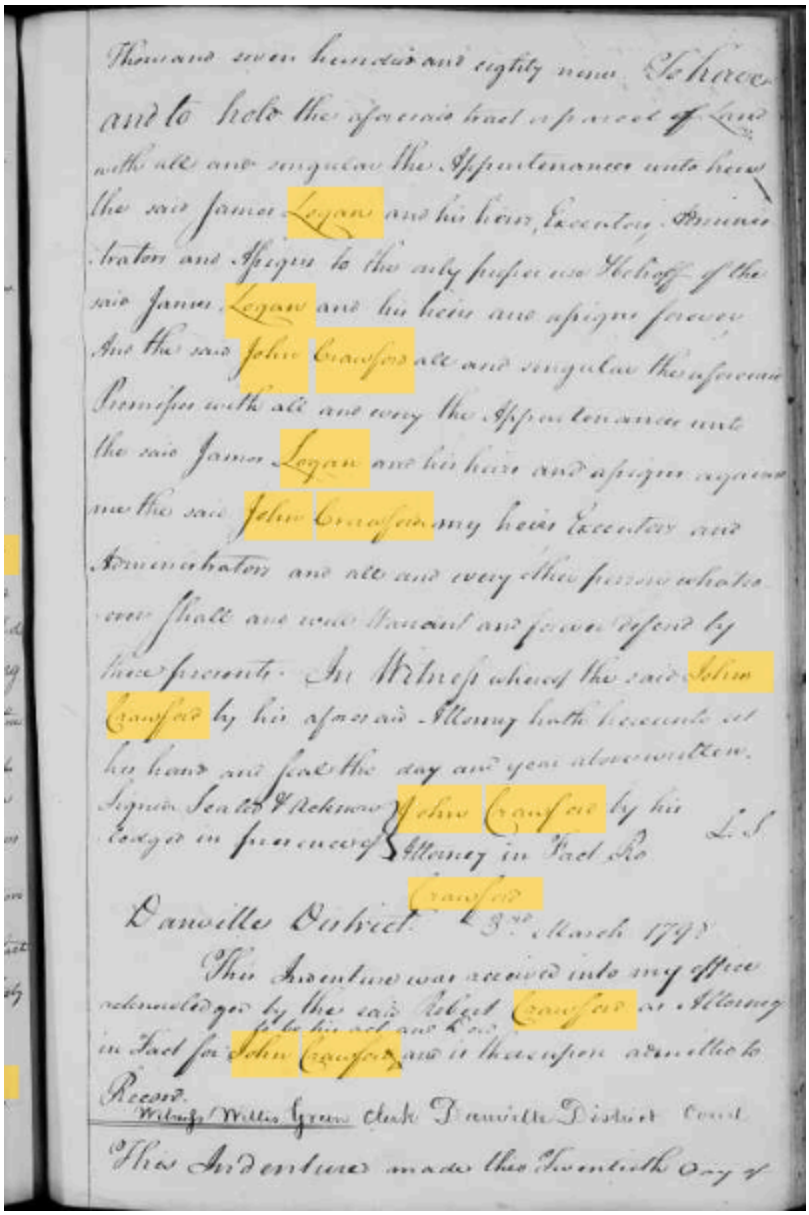


Crawford to Logan

day of December one thousand seven hundred & Ninety seven Between John Crawford of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky by Robt Crawford his Attorney in Fact of the one part and James Logan of the County of and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Crawford for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds Lawful money of Kentucky to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said James Logan and his heirs forever one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Lincoln County on the Hanging Fork of Dicks River and bounded as follows viz Beginning at a Honey Locust and two Elms thence South twenty three and a half Degrees West one hundred & Ninety nine poles to a Buckeye Hickory & Mulberry on the Bank of a small Branch thence North Sixty six and a half Degrees West forty poles to a white ash in said Crawfords Pumpkin Line thence with same Line North twenty four Degrees East two hundred and four poles to a Buckeye thence South Sixty four Degrees East forty poles to the Beginning It being part of a Tract of 913 Acres granted to John Crawford by the Commonwealth of Virginia by Patent bearing date the eighth day of February one thousand



Thousand seven hundred and eighty nine. To have
and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land
with all and singular the Appurtenances unto him
the said James Logan and his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use Behoof of the
said James Logan and his heirs and assigns forever.
And the said John Crawford all and singular the aforesaid
Premises with all and every the Appurtenances unto
the said James Logan and his heirs and assigns against
me the said John Crawford my heirs Executors and
Administrators and all and every other person whatsoever shall and will Warrant and forever defend by
these presents. In Witness whereof the said John
Crawford by his aforesaid Attorney hath hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year above written.
Signed Sealed & Delivered John Crawford by his
Lodger in fact & Attorney in Fact for L. S.
Crawford

Danville District 23rd March 1793

This Indenture was received into my Office
acknowledged by the said Robert Crawford as Attorney
in Fact for John Crawford & ordered to be recorded
Recorded
Wilson Wallis Green Clerk Danville District Court

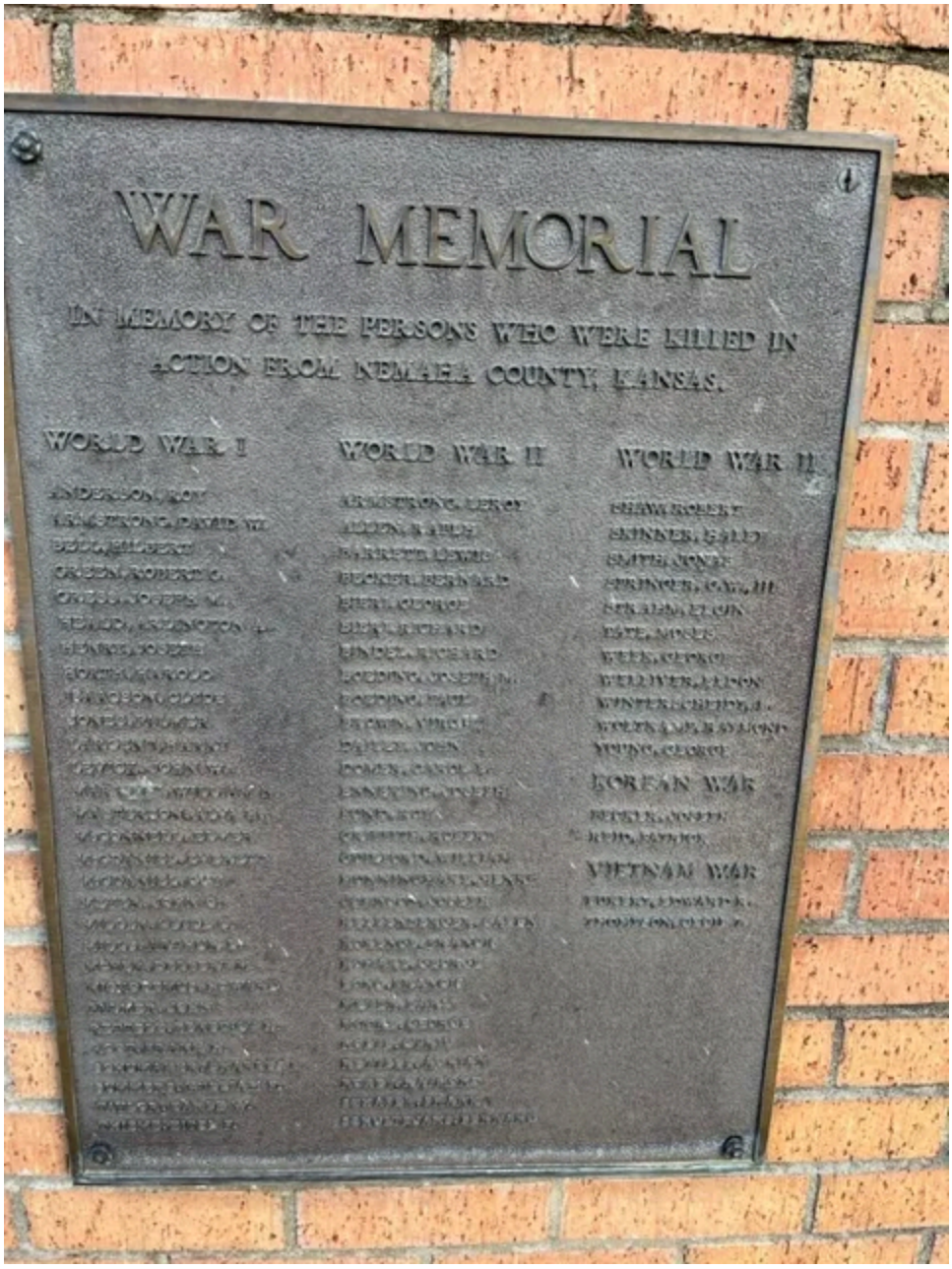
This Indenture made the Twentieth Day of

Negative Evidence

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 14, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

Have you ever found a piece of evidence but been unable to find any other evidence to support that original piece of evidence? That's what is frustrating me with some of my Purple Heart reserch.

Attached to the sign for the Nemaha County Courthouse is a bronze plaque identifying those who died while serving their country.



In my 11 Nov 2022 post, War Memorial, I trascribed the names. The plaque and a transcription is also found on the Historical Marker Database. Both transcriptions show a 'Richard Bieri' following George Bieri and before Richard Bindel.

Seneca in Nemaha County, Kansas — *The American Midwest (Upper Plains)*

War Memorial

Inscription.

In memory of the persons who were killed in action from Nemaha County, Kansas.

World War I

Roy Anderson • David W. Armstrong • Hilbert Bell • Robert G. Green • Joseph M. Gress • Arlington A. Heald • Joseph Henry • Harold Horth • Clyde Isaacson • Palmer Jones • Harry Largent • John W. Levick • William N. Markley • Alva H. Masterson • Elmer McConnell • Everett McDaniel • Guy McDaniel • John G. Meyer • Clyde C. Miller • Arthur L. Mills • Delbert M. Moyer • Howard Nickodemus • John Palmer • Benedict H. Rettele • Frank H. Root • Charles E. Schumaker • William F. Summers • Earle W. Taylor • Eitel F. Thieme

World War II

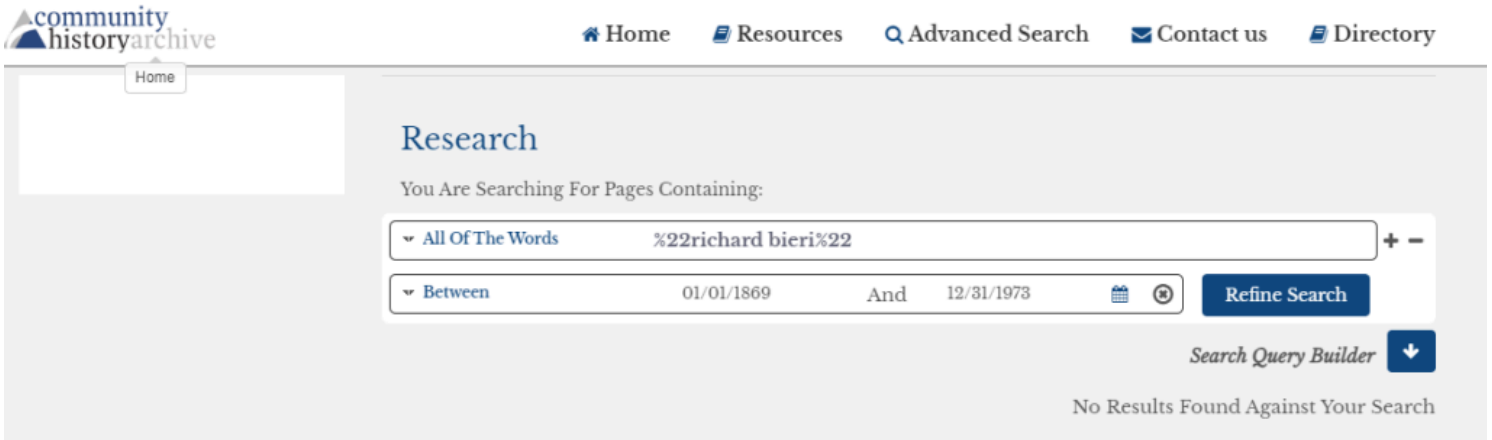
Leroy Armstrong • Ralph Allen • Lewis Barrett • Bernard Becker • George Bieri • Richard Bieri • Richard Bindel • Joseph M. Boeding • Paul Boeding • Virgil Brown • John Dailey • Carol E. Domer • Joseph Enneking • Roy Fund • Robert Griffith • William Guilford • Henry Hunninghake • Joseph Johnson • Galen Kellenberger •

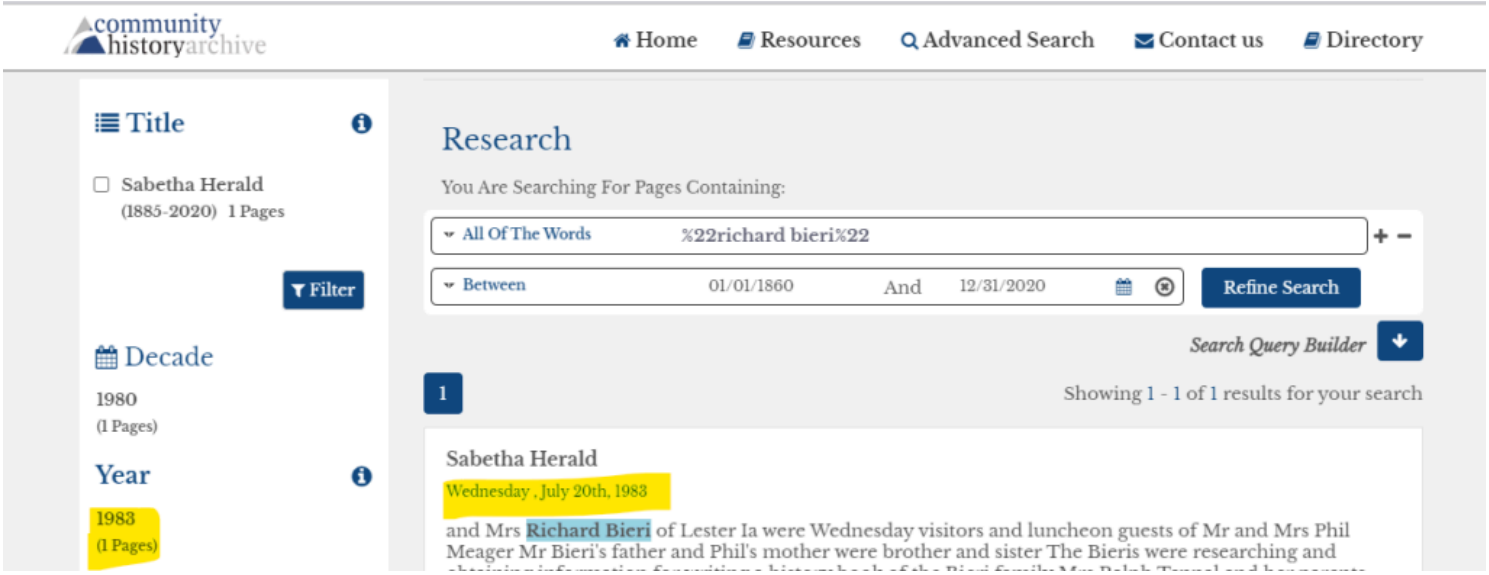
Photographed By William Fischer, Jr., October 1, 2011

1. War Memorial Marker

I wrote about the service and death of Harry Bieri in my 23 Jan 2024 Purple Heart post. My 30 April 2024 Purple Heart post discusses the service and death of George Bieri.

Since I hadn't posted about Richard Bieri, I started trying to find his information. My typical process is to start with the local newspapers. The Seneca Free Public Library has digitized the Seneca area papers and the Mary Cotton Library in Sabetha has digitized the Sabetha newspapers. Since these papers have provided a wealth of information for my previous Purple Heart research, this is where I typically start. A search of both sites for "Richard Bieri" resulted in no results in the Seneca papers and a 1983 article in the Sabetha papers.

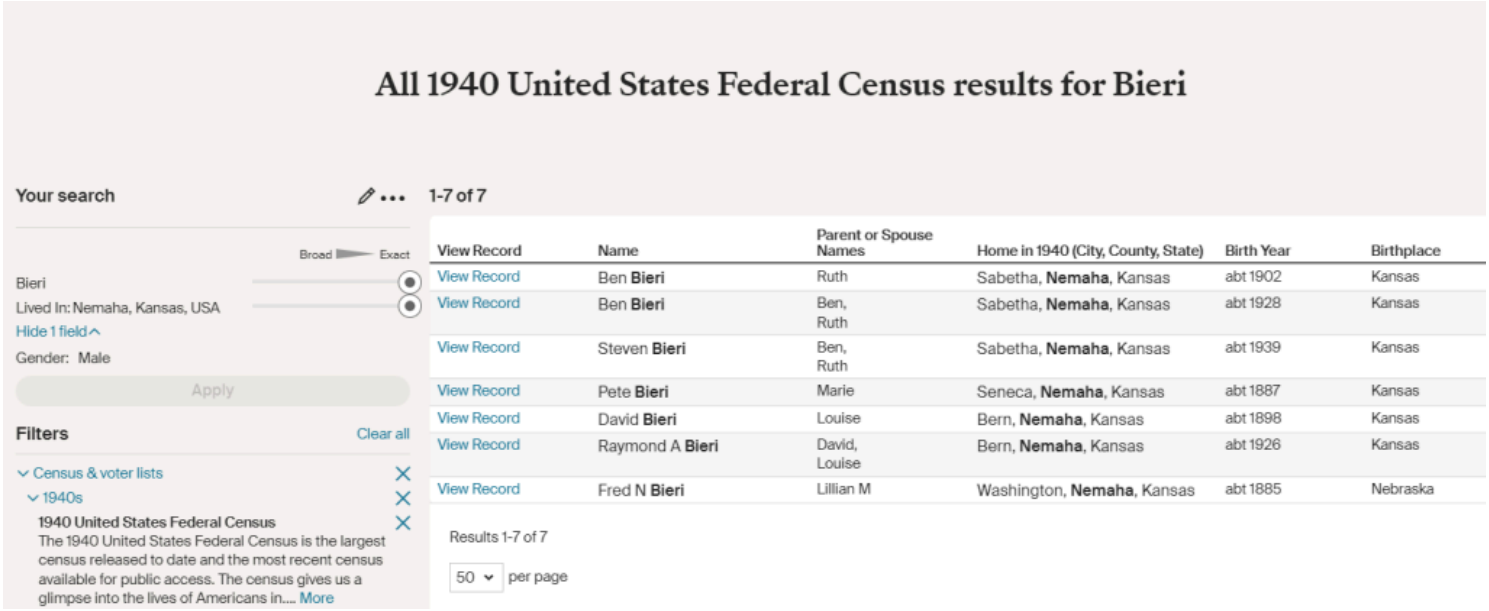




A search of Newspapers.com for “Richard Bieri” between the dates of 1941-1945 found several articles. Some of those articles referred to a Richard Bieri attending ‘radar and electical engineering school’ in 1945. Narrowing the search to 1945 did not uncover any article about the death of Richard Bieri.

Thus, I turned to Find A Grave. A search of that site was also disappointing. The only Richard Bieri who died between 1938 and 1948 was a one year old child.

A search of the 1940 census for any male Bieri living in Nemaha County, Kansas did not turn up a Richard Bieri.



All 1940 United States Federal Census results for Bieri

Your search 1-7 of 7

Broad Exact
Bieri
Lived In: Nemaha, Kansas, USA
Hide 1 field
Gender: Male
Apply

Filters Clear all
Census & voter lists
1940s
1940 United States Federal Census
The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in.... More

View Record	Name	Parent or Spouse Names	Home in 1940 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace
View Record	Ben **Bieri**	Ruth	Sabetha, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1902	Kansas
View Record	Ben **Bieri**	Ben, Ruth	Sabetha, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1928	Kansas
View Record	Steven **Bieri**	Ben, Ruth	Sabetha, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1939	Kansas
View Record	Pete **Bieri**	Marie	Seneca, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1887	Kansas
View Record	David **Bieri**	Louise	Bern, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1898	Kansas
View Record	Raymond A **Bieri**	David, Louise	Bern, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1926	Kansas
View Record	Fred N **Bieri**	Lillian M	Washington, **Nemaha**, Kansas	abt 1885	Nebraska

Results 1-7 of 7
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Broadening the search to Kansas and adjoining states was also negative for a Richard Bieri. I modified my search to look for someone named Richard whose last name was similar or sounded like Bieri. That search found over 300 men nationwide but only 5 in counties adjoining Nemaha county, Kansas and none in Nemaha county.

All 1940 United States Federal Census results for Richard Bieri

Your search 1-5 of 5

Broad Exact
Richard
Bieri
Lived In: Nemaha, Kansas, USA
Hide 1 field
Gender: Male
Apply

Filters Clear all
Census & voter lists
1940s
1940 United States Federal Census

View Record	Name	Parent or Spouse Names	Home in 1940 (City, County, State)	Birth Year	Birthplace	R H
View Record	**Richard Bare**	Rudolph, Evelyn	Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	abt 1932	Kansas	S
View Record	**Richard** Perry	Frank, Mary	St Marys, Pottawatomie, Kansas	abt 1929	Kansas	S
View Record	**Richard** H Lerry		Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California	abt 1920	Kansas	L
View Record	**Richard Bahr** Jr		Ohio, Richardson, Nebraska	abt 1922	Nebraska	L
View Record	**Richard** A **Bahr**	Lela	Ohio, Richardson, Nebraska	abt 1896	Nebraska	H

Results 1-5 of 5
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Turning to draft records, I also did not find anyone living in or near Nemaha county in the draft records available thru Ancestry.

All U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 results for Richard Bieri

Your search 1-2 of 2

Broad Exact
Richard
Bieri
Lived In: Kansas, USA
Apply

Filters Clear all
Military
Draft, enlistment and service
U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

View Record	Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Residence Place
View Record	Raymond **Richard** Baer	19 Aug 1896	St Louis, Missouri, USA	St Louis, Missouri, USA
View Record	George **Richard** Baer	9 Aug 1896	Huron, Michigan, USA	Denver, Colorado, USA

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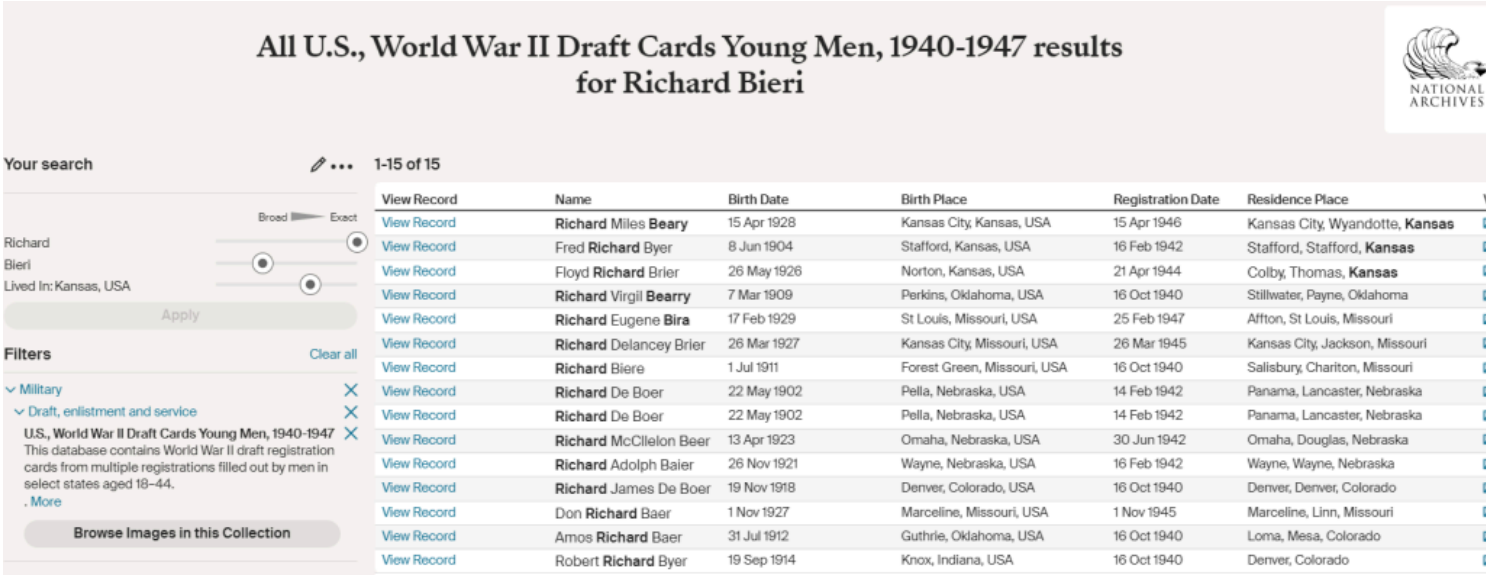

All U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 results for Richard Bieri

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Your search

Broad — Exact

Richard

Bieri

Lived In: Kansas, USA

Apply

Filters Clear all

Military

Draft, enlistment and service

U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947

This database contains World War II draft registration cards from multiple registrations filled out by men in select states aged 18–44.

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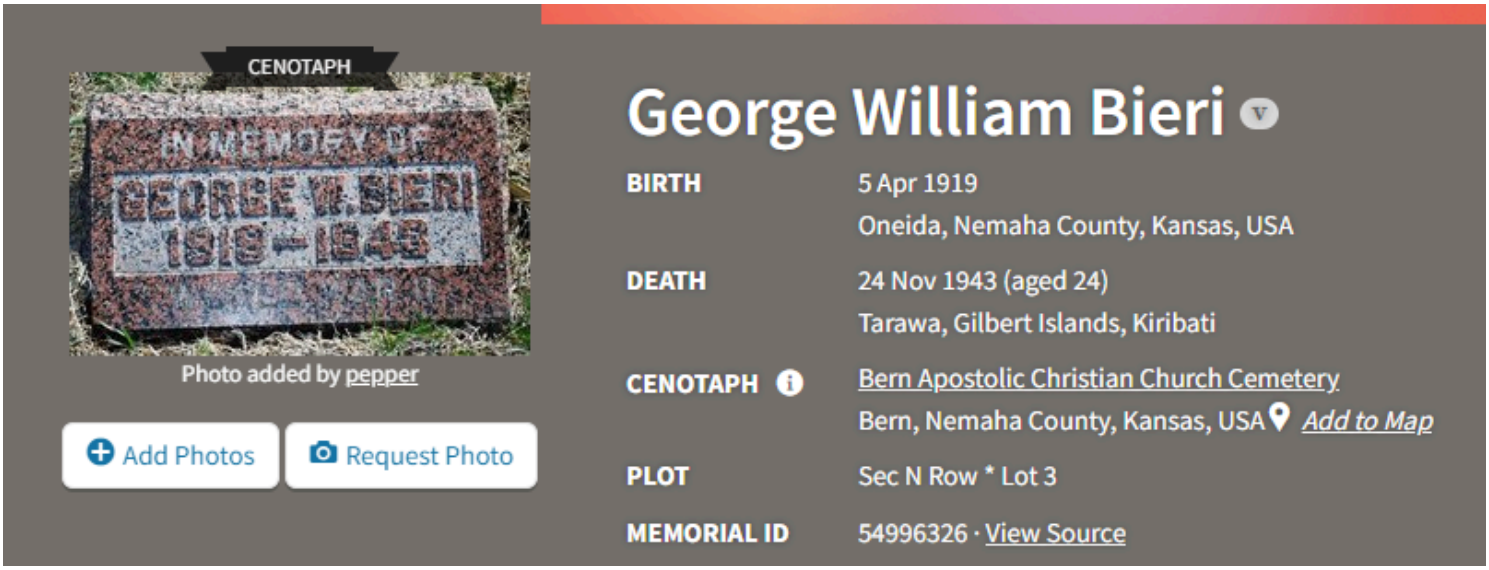
View Record	Name	Birth Date	Birth Place	Registration Date	Residence Place
View Record	**Richard** Miles **Beary**	15 Apr 1928	Kansas City, Kansas, USA	15 Apr 1946	Kansas City, Wyandotte, **Kansas**
View Record	Fred **Richard** Byer	8 Jun 1904	Stafford, Kansas, USA	16 Feb 1942	Stafford, Stafford, **Kansas**
View Record	Floyd **Richard** Brier	26 May 1926	Norton, Kansas, USA	21 Apr 1944	Colby, Thomas, **Kansas**
View Record	**Richard** Virgil **Bearry**	7 Mar 1909	Perkins, Oklahoma, USA	16 Oct 1940	Stillwater, Payne, Oklahoma
View Record	**Richard** Eugene **Bira**	17 Feb 1929	St Louis, Missouri, USA	25 Feb 1947	Affton, St Louis, Missouri
View Record	**Richard** Delancey Brier	26 Mar 1927	Kansas City, Missouri, USA	26 Mar 1945	Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri
View Record	**Richard** Biere	1 Jul 1911	Forest Green, Missouri, USA	16 Oct 1940	Salisbury, Chariton, Missouri
View Record	**Richard** De Boer	22 May 1902	Pella, Nebraska, USA	14 Feb 1942	Panama, Lancaster, Nebraska
View Record	**Richard** De Boer	22 May 1902	Pella, Nebraska, USA	14 Feb 1942	Panama, Lancaster, Nebraska
View Record	**Richard** McCllelon Beer	13 Apr 1923	Omaha, Nebraska, USA	30 Jun 1942	Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska
View Record	**Richard** Adolph Baier	26 Nov 1921	Wayne, Nebraska, USA	16 Feb 1942	Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska
View Record	**Richard** James De Boer	19 Nov 1918	Denver, Colorado, USA	16 Oct 1940	Denver, Denver, Colorado
View Record	Don **Richard** Baer	1 Nov 1927	Marceline, Missouri, USA	1 Nov 1945	Marceline, Linn, Missouri
View Record	Amos **Richard** Baer	31 Jul 1912	Guthrie, Oklahoma, USA	16 Oct 1940	Loma, Mesa, Colorado
View Record	Robert **Richard** Byer	19 Sep 1914	Knox, Indiana, USA	16 Oct 1940	Denver, Colorado

A search for a Richard Bieri who died in the 1940s of FamilySearch and Ancestry public trees also found nothing.

All of these negative findings has led me to conclude that the plaque is incorrect. I believe that the given name of Richard is incorrect. Since there were two men with the Bieri surname with ties to Nemaha county who died during WWII, I believe their names were the intended names.

George Beiri



Harry Bieri

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Harry Vernon Bieri

BIRTH 21 Jun 1913

DEATH 6 Jun 1942 (aged 28)
At Sea

CENOTAPH Bern Cemetery
Bern, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA *Add to Map*

PLOT Lot 142

MEMORIAL ID 54137735 · View Source

Crawford Ellis Deed

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 15, 2024
Crawford,Deeds,Ellis,Lincoln County

Do you often read and/or transcribe the section following a deed where a judge or justice of the peace confirms the identities of the party or parties involved? If so, have you ever found a 'genealogy' in one of those statements?

That is what I recently found in an 1842 deed where some of John Crawford's land is sold in Lincoln County, Kentucky by Rebecca Ellis, Escher Ellis, Ruhama McCoy and Harriet Sponseller.

> he was well ac
> quainted with **Rebecca Ellis *Mother*** to Rebecca Ellis Escher
> Ellis Rheuhama McCoy and Harriet Sponseller the signers
> of the foregoing Power of Attorney previously to her marriage
> when she was ***Rebecca Crawford daughter of Robert Crawford***

This simple statement is a major clue to the descendants of John Crawford of Lincoln County, Kentucky. The deed is found on pages 420-422 of Volume R of the Lincoln County, Kentucky deeds.

> image 572 (in Volume R)
> page 420
>
> Know all men by these presents that we Rebecca Ellis and Esther Ellis and
> Escher Ellis , and Escher Ellis , Rehama McCoy of Franklin County
> Pennsylvania and Frederick Sponseller Harriet Sponseller of Wash
> ington county and State of Maryland being the heirs and legal
> representatives of John Crawford decd who departed this life in the
> County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky have nominated consulted
> and appointed John C Bashford our time and lawful attorney
> per us and in our names places , and steads to institute any suit or suits
> either at Common Law or in equity in the State of Kentucky for any and all and
> evry other thing whatsoever to which we may in any way
> be invited in and to each and every species of property with
>
> page 421
>
> State of Kentucky whether the same be real personal or mixed which
> descended to us by virtue of the laws of descent in Kentucky in conse
> quence of the death of said Crawford , and we further authorize and re
> quest our said Attorney to employ any and all such attorney or attorneys
> and counsellor at Law to carry on and prosecute the business in such name
> and under such circumstances as he or they may think best for all con
> cerned , and to make any contract or contracts and to give such fee or fees
> as he our said attorney may think proper , and to the advantage of all
> concerned , we further authorize our said Attorney to enter into and take
> possession of any and all the Lands which may be recovered in the State
> of Kentucky , and to take possession of all and any of the slaves which
> may be succeeded for he is further Authorized and invested with full ample
> and complete power to settle and adjust all claims and controversies touch
> ing the matter in contest to settle and compromise all or any suit or suits
> with any and all the necessary parties to the same and to sign any deed
> or deeds of conveyance or other instrument of writing to any and all persons
> interested in and about said land and slaves , and every other species of
> property relative to said business on the reception of any money from the
> estate of said John Crawford decd in fact our said Attorney and to all
> incents and purposes authorized empowered and requested to do any and all
> business he may think proper and deem necessary about said premises
> as fully as we could do were we personally present acting and doing for
> ourselves , our said attorney is further authorized and invested with full and
> ample power to nominate constitute and appoint any one or more attorneys
> for himself and in his place and stead as he may deem necessary

and expedient who when so appointed shall have and be fully
invested with all power and authority which we have given and
resided in our said Attorney John O Bashford , and we
hereby Ratify and confirm whatsoever our said Attorney may do
or cause to be done in and about the premises
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and
Seals this 24th day of September 1842
Rebecca Ellis (seal)
Escher Ellis (seal)
Ruhama McCoy (seal)
Frederick Sponseller (seal)
Harriet X Sponseller (Seal)

Witness James H Williamson
Robt King
James Irwin
State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County }
We James H Williamson and Robert King whose
names are hereunto subscribed as certify that Rebecca Ellis Escher Ellis Rhehama
McCoy Harriet Sponseller Frederick Sponseller personally appeared before us two
of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County and State and acknowledged
the [?] & foregoing Power of attorney to be their act and deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and consented that the same may be Recorded in the clerks office of all the
County Courts in the State of Kentucky , we further certify that said Rebecca Escher
Ellis Rhuhama McCoy and Harriet Sponseller & Frederick Ronseller as personally
known to us to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the [?]
and foregoing power of Attorney . In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this 26th day of September 1842
Jas H Williamson JP CP (Seal)
Robt . King J P CP (Seal)

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State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County
I Machias Nead Prothonotory of the
Court of Common Pleas for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify
that Jas H Williamson and Robert King Esquires whose names
are subscribed to the foregoing certificate now are and were at the time
of Subscribing the same acting Justices of the peace [when] and for
the county of Franklin duly commissioned and Qualified as such
that the [comfecall] is a due form of Law , and the signatures are true
and genuine , and that full faith and credit are due and should
be given to all their acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & affixed the seal of my Court and Office this 10th
day of October AD 1842
Machias Read Rothy
By Benj . F Neal Deputy

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County
Sct
I Robert Smith one of the judges of the
Court of Common Pleas within and for Franklin County whose name
and seal appear in the foregoing certificate now is and was at the
line of the same Clerk of the County Court for the county aforesaid
and that his certificate and Seal of Office are genuine and in due
form of law and as such included to full faith and credit as
well act as in the State of Pennsylvania . Given under my
hand and seal this 10th day of October 1842
Robert Smith (seal)
Franklin County Sct
Before us two of the Justices of Peace
in and for said County personally came James Irwin who

being duly sworn according to Law such that he was well ac
quainted with Rebecca Ellis Mother to Rebecca Ellis Escher
Ellis Rheuhama McCoy and Harriet Sponseller the signers
of the foregoing Power of Attorney previously to her marriage
when she was Rebecca Crawford daughter of Robert Crawford
of his county . And further deponent saith not
James Irwin
Sworn & Subscribed
before us
Jas H Williamson
Robt King

Commonwealth of Kentucky Lincoln County to wit
I Thomas Helen Clerk of the County Court for the County afsd do cer
tify that this power of Attorney from Rebecca Ellis Escher Ellis Rheuhama
McCoy Harriet Sponseller and Frederick Sponseller to John Bash
ford was on this day produced to me in my office with the certifi
cates of authentication endorsed thereon was on this day produced to me
in my office . Whereupon said Power of Attorney and Certificate
endorsed together with this certificate has been duly submitted to record in my office
Given from under my hand this 19th day of December
1842
Thomas Helen
Lincoln County Court

said Myers as aforesaid into his possession and to hold & have the same absolutely as his property

And the said James C. Short for and in consideration of the several covenants &c. Covenants and agrees doth the said Myers that he the said Henry Myers shall have and hold and release free and discharged singular the Negt and Males which he the said Short may make and become from age and every person for the said Saddlery Manufactured and sold by him the said Short out of the Stock to be furnished by the said Myers as aforesaid. And it is agreed and distinctly understood between the parties that when the said Short shall pay off and discharge the said Myers as aforesaid and satisfy and pay the said Myers for said Stock and Leather that the said Myers shall furnish him to be manufactured as aforesaid the purposes of this agreement to be accomplished & the same shall be void and of no further force and effect. In testimony whereof the said James C. Short and the said Henry Myers have hereunto set their respective hands and seals this 31st day of Dec. 1842

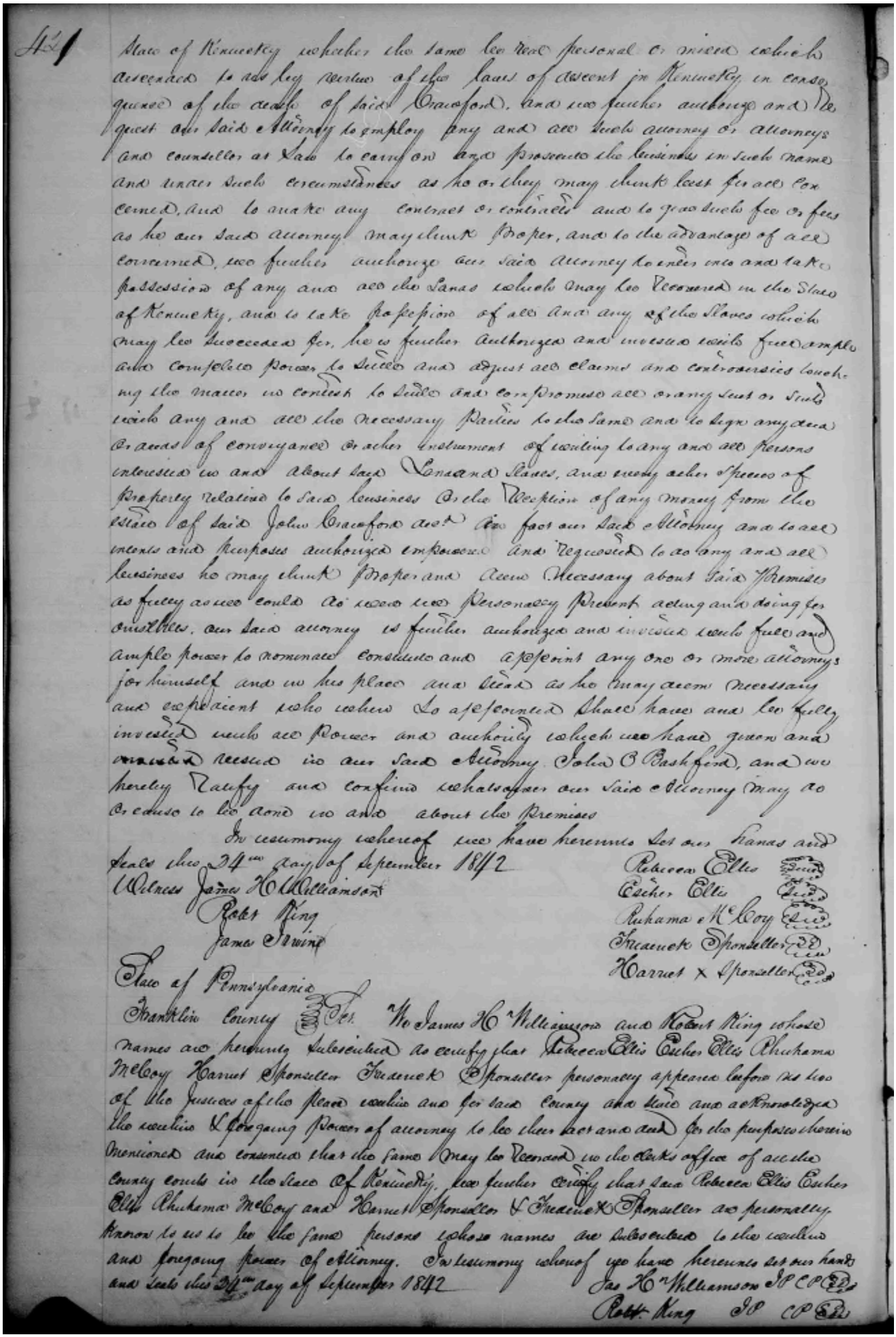
J C Short Seal
Henry Myers Seal

State of Kentucky

Commonwealth of Kentucky } I Thomas Helm Clerk of
Lincoln County } to wit } the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing Agreement between James C. Short and Henry Myers was on this day produced to me in my office by the grantors and the same was acknowledged by the said James C. Short and Henry Myers to be their act and deed. Whereupon said Agreement together with this Certificate has been duly admitted to Record in my office given from under my hand this 31st day of December 1843

Thomas Helm Clk
Lincoln County Court

Know all men by these presents that we Rebecca Ellis and Esther Ellis and Esther Ellis Wenham McCoy of Franklin County Pennsylvania and Jeremiah Monroeller Harriet Monroeller of Washington county and State of Maryland being the heirs and legal representatives of John Bachford dec'd who departed this life in the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky have nominated constituted and appointed John C. Bachford our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names place and stead, to institute any suit or suits either at common Law or in equity in the State of Kentucky for any and all Lands Leases Rents Slaves Negroes and all and every other thing whatsoever to which we may in any wise be entitled in and to each and every Species of property which



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State of Kentucky whether the same be Real Personal or mixed which descended to us by virtue of the laws of descent in Kentucky in consequence of the death of said Crawford, and we further authorize and request our said Attorney to employ any and all such attorney or attorneys and counseller at Law to carry on and prosecute the business in such name and under such circumstances as he or they may think best for all concerned, and to make any contract or contracts and to give such fee or fees as he our said Attorney may think Proper, and to the advantage of all concerned, we further authorize our said Attorney to enter into and take possession of any and all the Lands which may be recovered in the State of Kentucky, and to take possession of all and any of the Slaves which may be recovered for, he is further authorized and invested with full and ample and Complete power to settle and adjust all claims and controversies touching the matter in contest to settle and compromise all or any suit or suits with any and all the necessary parties to the same and to sign any and all deeds of conveyance or other instrument of writing to any and all persons interested in and about said Lands and Slaves, and every other species of property relating to said business & the Reception of any money from the estate of said John Crawford and do for our said Attorney and to all intents and purposes authorized empowered and Requested to do any and all business he may think Proper and Agent Necessary about said Premises as fully as we could do were we personally Present acting and doing for ourselves, our said attorney is further authorized and invested with full and ample power to nominate constitute and appoint any one or more attorneys for himself and in his place and stead as he may deem necessary and expedient who when so appointed shall have and be fully invested with all Power and authority which we have given and granted Vested in our said Attorney John O Bashford, and we hereby Ratify and confirm whatsoever our said Attorney may do or cause to be done in and about the Premises

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of September 1842

Witness James H Williamson
Robt King
James Irwin

Rebecca Ellis
Esther Ellis
Ruhama McCoy
Frederick Sponseller
Harriet X Sponseller

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County ss. We James H Williamson and Robert King whose names are hereunto subscribed do certify that Rebecca Ellis Esther Ellis Ruhama McCoy Harriet Sponseller Frederick Sponseller personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County and State and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Power of attorney to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned and consented that the same may be recorded in the Clerks office of any the County courts in the State of Kentucky, we further certify that said Rebecca Ellis Esther Ellis Ruhama McCoy and Harriet Sponseller & Frederick Sponseller are personally known to us to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the execution and foregoing power of Attorney. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of September 1842

Jas H Williamson JP CP
Robt King JP CP

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County } Ss. I Mathias Read Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the county and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Jas H Williamson and Robert King Esquires whose names are subscribed to the foregoing certificate now are and then were as the time of subscribing the same Acting Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Franklin duly Commissioned and Qualified as such that the certificate is a due forme of Law, and the Signatures are true and genuine, And that full faith and credit are and ought to be given to their acts as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of my Court and Office this 10th day of October A D 1842

Mathias Read Prothy
By Benj. F Read Deputy

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County } Ss I Robert Smith one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for Franklin County whose name and seal appear in the foregoing certificate now is and was at the time of the same Clerk of the County Court for the county aforesaid and that his certificate and seal of office are genuine and in due forme of Law and as such intitled to full faith and credit as they ought to in the State of Pennsylvania. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1842

Robert Smith Esq

Franklin county Ss

Before me two of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County personally came James Irwin who being duly sworn according to Law Saith that he is well acquainted with Rebecca Ellis maybe to Rebecca Ellis Escher Ellis Rhenhard McCoy and Harriet Sponseller the Signers of the foregoing power of Attorney Previously to her marriage when she was Rebecca Crawford daughter of Robert Crawford of this County. And further deponent Saith not

James Irwin

Sworn & subscribed
before me
Jas H Williamson
Robt King

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Lincoln County Ss
I Thomas Helm Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the Power of Attorney from Rebecca Ellis Escher Ellis Rhenhard McCoy Harriet Sponseller and Frederick Sponseller to John C Bachtel was on the day presented to me in my office with the certificate of authentication endorsed thereon was also the day presented to me in my office. Whereupon said Power of Attorney and Certificate endorsed thereon with the Seal of this County Court annexed to Record in my office

Given from under my hand this 19th day of December 1842

Thomas Helm Clk
Lincoln County Court

John Maxwell Inventory

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 16, 2024
Crawford,Virginia

Are you using the Experimental Labs on FamilySearch? If so, I'm sure you've found lots of new sources. If not, you may want to check out Genealogy TV's video about this new ability to search wills and deeds.

Because I'm finding lots of deeds I have found before, I'm starting to do more CRAWFORD research in Virginia. Today, I uncovered an Inventory for the estate of John Maxwell, first husband of Rebecca Anderson.

Montgomery County Virginia

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Know all men by this presents that we Rebecca Maxwell Bazabel Maxwell Patrick
Campbell and Robert Buchanan are held and firmly bound to Wm Preston Andrew Boyd
Wm Davies and James Newell Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Montgomery County now selling
in the sum of two hundred pounds to the payment whereof well and truly to be made
to the said Justices and their successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and
Each of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by
then presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this second day of March 1779
and in the third year of the Commonwealth
The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Rebec
cah Maxwell and Bazwell Maxwell Administratrix and Administra
tor of the Estate of John Maxwell deceased do make or cause to be made a true
and perfect Inventory of all the Estate of the said deceased which have
or shall come to the hands or possession of the said Rebecca Maxwell
or Bazwell Maxwell or into the possession of any other person or person ,
for them and the same so made to Exhibit to the Court of Montgomery
County at such time as they shall be thereunto required by the said Court , and
the Same Goods , Chattles , and Credits , and all other the Goods , Chattles , and Credits of the
said Deceased , which at any time after shall come to the Hands , possession
Knowledge , of the said Rebeccah Maxwell or Bazell Marewell or into the Hands and
Possession of any other person or persons for them do well and truly administer , according
to law ; and further , do make do make a just and true account of actings and doing ,
therein , when thereto required by the sd Court : and also shall well and truly pay and
Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the sd Testament , as far as the said
Goods , Chattles and Credits will thereunto extend , and the law shall charge . then this
obligation to be void and of none effect , or else to remain in full force and
Virtue
Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Rebeckah R Maxwell Ⓟ
Bazalel Maxwell Ⓟ
Patt . Campbell Ⓟ
Robert Buchanan

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We the Subscribers being first Sworn have appraised the Estate of Deceased John Maxwell as follows

1 Sorrel horse – – – – 120 one Stock buckle
1 Spotteded Cow and Calf – 13 . 22 . 10 One Rifle Gun – 15.
1 brown Cow and Calf – 19 One Saddl & Cloth . – 10
1 Spotted "-15 One pot – 9

1 Brown year old Stear – 4.10 One Sadder pail – 15
one yew and lamb – 3.12 Six Earthen Pltes – 6
one " – 3 three Earthen Cups – 7
one weather – 3 three knives and forks -1.1
One blue Coat , and Jackett – – – – 10 – 10 four Pewter spoons – 9
One Pair leather Breeches . 6 Two Chairs – 1.4
one Furr hat – – – – – 8 1 pewter dish and two plates – 3
One brown Coat and Jacket – 10 Cen Chest 1.1
one Settoch Coat – 9 One Spinning wheel – 2.8
one linen Coat & Jacket – 3 . 12 One Butter Cash – 6
one brown Jacket – 1.10 Woolen yarn – 1.10
one Stripped Jacket 1.4 One ball of Combed Wool – 9
one Pair of Leather Breeches – 12 Some Picked Cotton – 9
one pair of Cloth leggons – 15 One wooden Bowl and one earthen plate -6
One linen Shirt – 6 one Earthen Bowl – 2
one hunting Shirt – 18 one Feather bed & Furniture – 25
Three pair of Woolen Stockings – 2.14 one bedstead – – – – – – 2.4
One old hat – 12 Some Sheat flax – 3
One Felt " – 9 One Grey Colt two years Old – 60
one pair Gloves – 12 One Table – 12
257.10 $ 398.3

At a court held for Montgomery County on Wednesday the 9th of April 1779 The appraisement of the Estate of Jno Maxwell decd was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded
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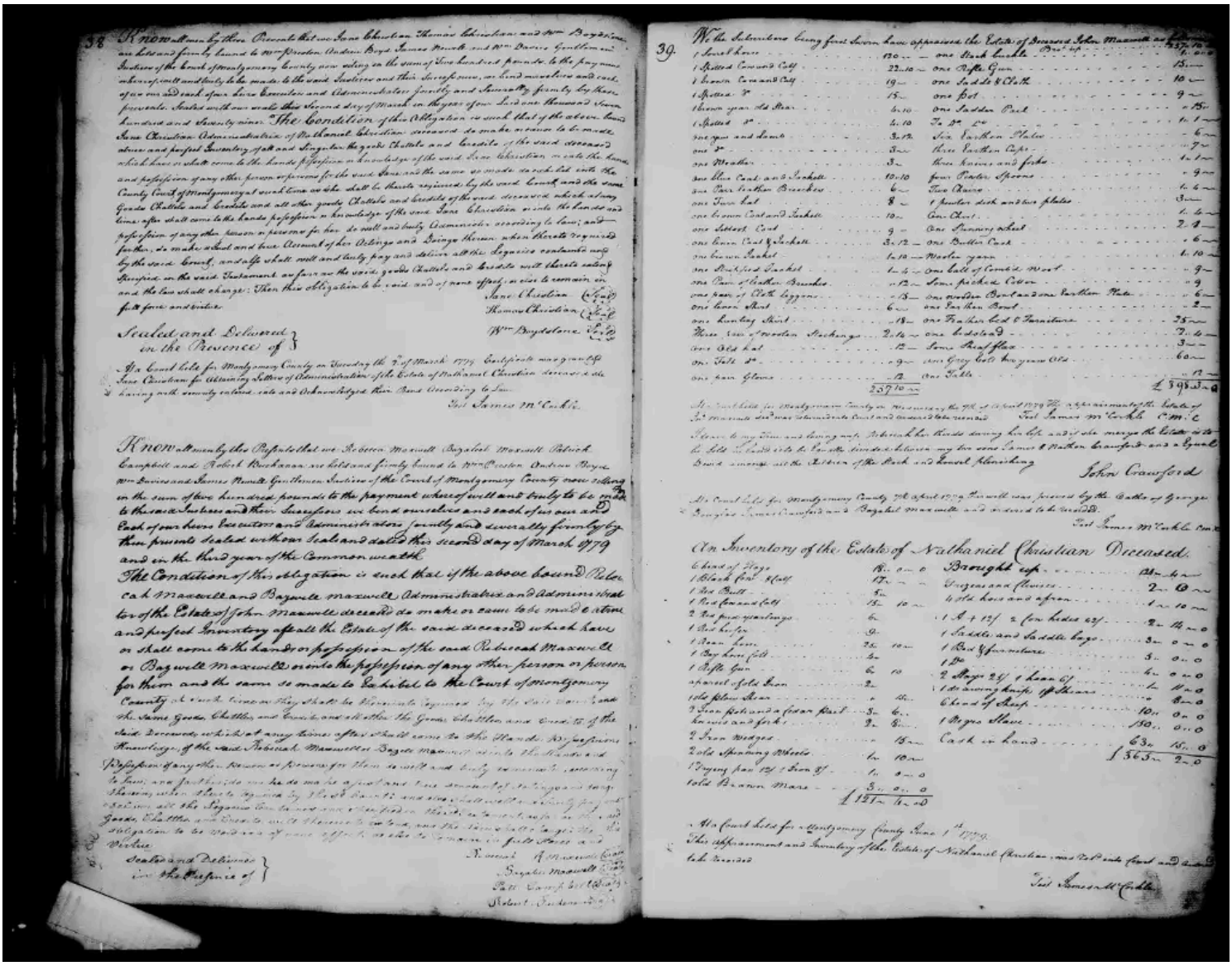

Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 17, 2024
Burke,Missouri

Are you thankful for the new 'experimental labs' on FamilySearch? I am very grateful for this new AI tool. As I am digging thru my BURKE folder, I was able to use the labs feature to get a transcription of a deed where Elizabeth Burke, widow of Henry Burke sold land in Weston to pay debts owed. Since the photocopy in my files is largely illegible, this online transcription allowed me to get a full transcription of the deed.

Platte County Missouri Deeds 1848-1849

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E. Burke
To ⎬ Deed
Wm H Suggett

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Burke of the
County of Platte and State Missouri as administratrix of the
estate personal real which were of Henry F Burke late of Platte
County Missouri deceased intestate being duly appointed Administratrix
of and empowered in this behalf by the County Court of Platte
County Missouri – And whereas also the said County Court on
the 8th day of May A D 1847 made an order of sale of the
real estate hereinafter described situated in the town of Weston
and known on the plat of said town as Lot number eleven in
Block number forty two as will more fully appear reference
being had to the records of the County Court of said County
for the purpose of paying debts said order reciting the the
insufficiency of the personal estate to pay the debts of said estate
also reciting the petition of Administratrix in due form of law
praying for a sale of said lot of land for the purpose of paying
the debts of said estate as above stated . said lot of land being
first duly appraised as will more fully appear from the certificate
of appraisement now on file in the office of the Clerk of said
County Court and the sale of the said lot of land above described
having been advertised as the law requires notifying all persons ,
of the time place and manner of said sale of said lot of
land above described and the said lot having been sold at the
Court house door in Platte City Platte County Missouri on the 6th
day of December A D 1847 and whilst the County Court of said
County was in session , and in pursuance of said notice and
order of sale aforesaid in consideration of the sum of twenty
dollars and 25 cents to me in hand paid by William N

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Suggett of the County of Platte and State of Missouri who
was then the highest and best bidder at the said sale for
the said lot of land above described the receipt whereof I do
hereby acknowledge I do by these presents grant bargain and
sell and convey unto the said William W Suggett his heirs and
assigns forever said parcel or lot of land situated in said
town of Weston in said County and State and known
on the plat of said town as lot number Eleven in Block
forty two with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in
any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said lot of
land with all the privileges and appurtenances aforesaid unto

him the said William M Suggett his heirs and assigns and that I the said Administratrix am empowered to convey the same to the said William M Suggett as administratrix afore said and that I the said Administratrix and my heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same unto the said William M Suggett his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming the same by from or under the said Henry F Burk deceased or me the said Elizabeth Burke lent against the claims of no other persons . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November A D 1849
Elizabeth A Burk (seal)
State of Missouri
County of Platte }
Be it remembered that on this 10th day of November A D 1848 personally came before me Danl P Lewis Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Platte aforesaid Elizabeth A Burk Administratrix of the estate of Henry , F Burk deceased and who being known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above deed as party as Administrator of said estate and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned Witness Danl P Lewis Clerk of said Court with the seal of said Court affixed at office at Platte City on this 10th day of November A D 1848
Danl P Lewis Clk
Filed to ward Now 20 1948

E. Burke
Jr to Deed
Wm H Suggett

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Burke of the County of Platte and State of Missouri as Administratrix of the estate personal real which were of Henry J Burke late of Platte County Missouri deceased intestate being duly appointed Administratrix of and empowered in this behalf by the County Court of Platte County Missouri — And whereas also the said County Court on the 8th day of May A D 1847 made an order of sale of the real estate hereinafter described situated in the town of Weston and known on the plat of said town as Lot number eleven in Block number forty two as will more fully appear reference being had to the records of the County Court of said County for the purpose of paying debts said order reciting the the insufficiency of the personal estate to pay the debts of said estate also reciting the petition of Administratrix in due form of law praying for a sale of said lot of land for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate as above stated. said lot of land being first duly appraised as will more fully appear from the certificate of appraisement now on file in the office of the Clerk of said County Court. and the sale of the said lot of land above described having been advertised as the law requires notifying all persons of the time place and manner of said sale of said lot of land above described and the said lot having been sold at the Court house door in Platte City Platte County Missouri on the 6th day of December A D 1847 and whilst the County Court of said County was in session. And in pursuance of said notice and order of sale aforesaid in consideration of the sum of twenty one dollars and 25 cents to me in hand paid by William M.

Suggett of the County of Platte and State of Missouri who was then the highest and best bidder at the said sale for the said lot of land above described the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge I do by these presents grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said William M Suggett his heirs and assigns forever said parcel or lot of land situated in said town of Weston in said County and State and known on the Plat of said town as lot number eleven in Block forty two with all its appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the said lot of land with all the privileges and appurtenances aforesaid unto him the said William M Suggett his heirs and assigns. And that I the said Administratrix am empowered to convey the same to the said William M Suggett as Administratrix aforesaid and that I the said Administratrix and my heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same unto the said William M Suggett his heirs and assigns against all persons claiming the same by from or under the said Henry F Burk deceased or me the said Elizabeth Burk but against the claims of no other persons. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of November A D 1848

Elisabeth A Burk Seal

State of Missouri }
County of Platte } ss

Be it remembered that on this 10th day of November A D 1848 personally came before me Saml P Lewis Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Platte aforesaid Elizabeth A Burk Administratrix of the estate of Henry F Burk deceased and who being known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above deed as Granty as Administratrix of said estate and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned Witness Saml P Lewis Clerk of said Court with the seal (L S) of said Court affixed at office at Platte City on this 10th day of November A D 1848

Saml P Lewis Clk

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Golden Anniversaries

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 18, 2024
Crawford

My Valentine's Day 2024 post shared information about how long my ancestors were married. Today, I get to add my husband and myself to the list of those celebrating Golden wedding anniversaries. Following my Crawford line back, we are the 4th generation to celebrate 50 years of marriage. My brother and his wife will join us in this celebration in December.

Parents

- Eugene Crawford and Robert Briles were married 55 years when Eugene passed away.

Grandparents

- Leon Crawford and Winnie Currey — married Dec 1919; They were married 56 years before Leon passed away in Oct. 1976.
- Edward Osmond Briles and Pauline Mentzer were married Oct 1915. They were married 40 years when Edward passed away. Pauline never remarried.

Great Grandparents

- Judson Crawford and Josie Hammond were married Dec 1890. They were married 58 years when Judson passed away. In my great grandmother's journal is a poem she wrote about their Golden Anniversary
- Hiram Currey and Winnie Hutchinson were married 22 years when Winnie passed away. Hiram never remarried
- Edward Grant Briles and Frances Artlissa "Artie" Rickeets were married in Feb 1890. They were married **57 years** when Artie passed away.
- Charles Mentzer and Nettie Wells were married in Oct 1893. They were married 46 years when Nettie passed away.

2nd Great Grandparents

- Washington Marion Crawford and Mary Foster were married in March 1860. They were married 29 years when Washington Crawford passed away. Mary Crawford never remarried.
- Richmond Fisk Hammond and Sarah Ellen Ralston were married in Jan 1867. They were married 25 years when Sarah passed away. Richmond married Mary McClure in 1897. In 1906, Richmond married Mary Reynolds.
- Hiram M Currey and Angelina Jane Burke were married in 1856. They were married 44 years when both Hiram and Angelina passed away.
- Albert Hutchinson and Julia Harding were married in 1859. They were married 33 years when Julia passed away in 1892. Albert passed away in 1896.
- Noah Briles and Sarah Thompson were married in August 1866. They were married 13 years when Noah passed away. Sarah married J. D. Davis but later divorced him.
- James Marshall Ricketts and Rachel Christy were married Jul 1866. They were married 54 years before James passed away in 1920. Rachel passed away 7 years later.
- George Mentzer and Emeline Minnick were married in 1867. They were married 45 years when George passed away in 1912. Emeline never remarried.
- Thurston Kennedy Wells and Salme Adell Crandall were married in May 1861. They were married 35 years when they both passed away. This was Thurston's second marriage after the death of his first wife, Sarah Hall.

3rd Great Grandparents

- Nelson G. Crawford and Martha Smith were married in 1833. They were almost married 32 years when Nelson passed away. Martha never remarried.
- Zebulon Foster and Caroline Ostrander were married in 1833. There were married 38 years when Caroline passed away. Zebulon then married Juliet Fleming.
- Horatio Hammond and Louisa Fisk were married in 1825. They were married 49 years when Louisa passed away in 1874. Horatio died in 1879.
- James Barr Ralston and Nancy Jane McCormick were married in 1836. They were married **68 years** when James passed away in 1904. Nancy died three years later.
- Hiram M. Currey married Rachel Harris in 1824. Death dates are unknown since records cannot be found for 1850 or later.
- Henry F Burke married Elizabeth Bland in 1835. They were married 10 years when Henry passed away. Angelina may have remarried but documentation has not been found.
- William G Harding and Elizabeth Fowler were married in 1830. They were married 16 years when Elizabeth passed away. William then married Eliza Henderson.
- Alexander Briles married Sarah Rush in 1836. They were married 36 years when Sarah passed away. Alexander then married Elizabeth Ellsworth.
- William Taylor Thompson and Polly Ann Evans were married in 1842. They were married 46 years when Polly passed away in 1896. William died in 1898.
- John Lewis Ricketts and Orilda Reed were married in 1846. They were married 42 years when John passed away in 1888. Orilda died in 1900.
- Samuel Christy and Lyda Gallimore were married in 1842. They were married 22 years when Lyda passed away. Samuel then married Mariah Burk and Mary Susan Amos.
- Phillip Andrew Mentzer and Orinda Miles were married in 1816. They were married 29 years when Phillip passed away.
- John Minnick and Elizabeth Mary Jones were married before 1850. They would have been married at least 16 years when Elizabeth passed away. John then married Phebe Tripp in 1870.
- Ozias Wells and Mary Keneedy were married in 1818. They were married 14 years when Ozias passed away.
- A marriage date for Lewis Crandall and Almira Nafus is unknown at this time. Almira passed away prior to 1846 when Lewis Crandall married Anna Tuttle.

Counting my parents, I have SIX sets of ancestors married for 50 years. The longest marriage in my tree was for James Barr Ralston and Nancy Jane McCormick.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 19, 2024
Hutchinson,New York,SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun — Use FamilySearch Full-Text Search
Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

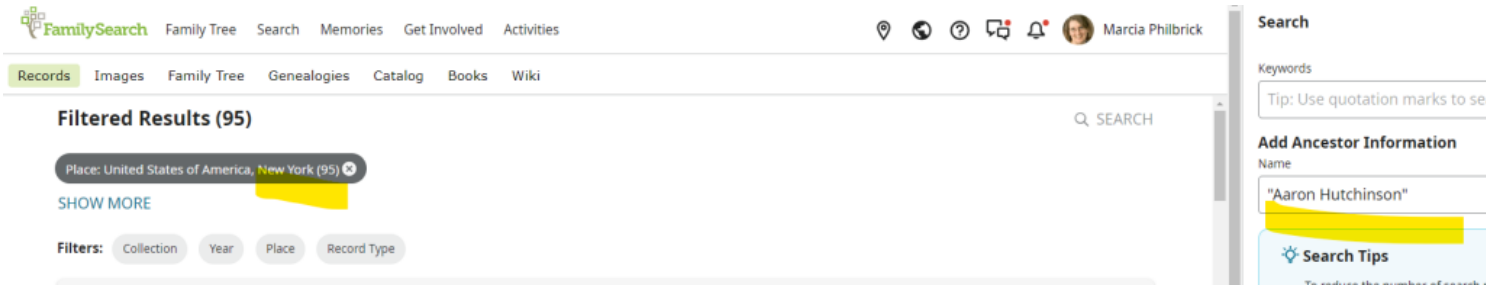
Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) Use the FREE FamilySearch Full-Text Search (https://www.familysearch.org/search/full-text) to find a record for one of your ancestors that is new to you.

As always, Randy Seaver of Genea-Musings comes up with a good challenge for his Saturday Night Genealogy Fun blog. As fellow genea blogger, Linda Stufflebeam pointed out in her Saturday Night Genealogy Fun Blog, this new tool from Family Search has the potential to chip away at brick walls!

While I haven't made any progress on my own 'brick walls', I'm finding information that will chip away and likely poke some major holes in Bashford and Ellis brick walls. When I searched the labs for the Crawford surname and limited it to Lincoln County, Kentucky, I discovered several deeds that I'd never seen before pertaining to John Crawford. Since John Crawford was not the seller or purchaser of the land, the deeds were not listed in the indexes under his name. Without the ability to search every word of the deeds, these deeds would have stayed buried in Lincoln County records. Since the Bashford and Ellis families did not live in Lincoln county, Kentucky at the time (and may never have lived there), it is unlikely that they would find these deeds. And these deeds identify descenants of John Crawford with the surnames of Ellis and Bashford. One of the Crawford – Ellis deeds has been shared on this site. More of my findings will be posted in the coming weeks.

Having done quite a bit of deed research throughout my tree, I elected to work with someone for whom I haven't done this research. Thus, I searched the labs for my 4th great grandfather, Aaron Hutchinson. I then narrowed my results down to New York.



Next, I scanned the results for any items also mentioning Hannah as wife. Yes, I could have structured a search to do that, but I chose to visually scan the list instead. The first item listed in my results referencing Hannah was the probate of the will. I had already found the will in an Ancestry database, New York, Wills and Probate Records, 1659-1999. However the documents in this database have not been transcribed. Thanks to the labs I will be able to get the transcription of the multiple pages related to his will.

Continuing to scan the results, I found a deed where my 3rd great grandfather signs a quit claim deed to New York land giving it to his brother Holom Hutchinson.

> Livingston County, New York
> Deed Records
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This Indenture Made the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three Between Aaron Hutchinson of Wheatland County of Monroe State of New York of the first part and Hollom Hutchinson of Lima County of Livingston and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consider = ation of the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged hath granted bargained Sold remised released and forever Quit Claimed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell remise release and forever Quit Claim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in lot number One hundred and seven in township number one in the first range of townships west of the Genesee River now in the town of Caledonia County of Livingston aforesaid and bounded as follows viz beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot , thence west along the south line of said lot to the Southeast corner of land Sold to John McKay , thence North thirty six chains to a stake , thence easterly along the south line of land now owned by Hector McLean Eleven chains and fifty links , thence northwardly along the East line of said McLeans land to the County line , thence Easterly along said County line to the East Side of the Highway , thence on a line so far South of East as to meet a point on the East line of said lot one chain & Eighty seven & a half links South of the County line , thence South along the East line of said lot to the place of beginning , Also all that certain tract of land Situate in the said town of Caledonia bounded as follows Viz . Beginning at the North East corner of land owned by Orren Densmone thence North eighty seven degrees thirty] minutes West twenty one chains & Eighty Eight links to land owned by John Dickinson thence North two degrees thirty minutes East thirty two chains to the North side of the highway , thence South Eighty seven degrees & thirty minutes East twenty one chains Eighty Eight links to the road leading from the State road to Halls Mills , thence South two degrees & thirty minutes west , along the west side of said road thirty two chains to the place of beginning the two parcels con taining two hundred fifty two acres of land be the same more or less & all my right claim & title to the personal Estate of my Father Aaron Hutchinson deceased Together with all and Singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and all the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the said hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above described to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever . In Witness Whereof the party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written –
Aaron Hutchinson LS

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
words ” Seven ” & South ” written wholly on partly on erasures & words thence North thirty six chains to a Stake ” interlined before signing

State of New York Livingston County }
I Melanton [W] Brown a Commissioner of Deeds of said County do certify that on the 15th day of April AD 1835 Aaron Hutchinson the grantor in the within deed whom I know came personally before me and acknowledged the execution of said Deed
Melanton W Brown

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Livingston County
I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original made the 20th day of January 1842 at 4 o clock PM and examined
Saml P Allen Clerk

557. This Indenture Made the twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three Between Aaron Hutchinson of Heartland County of Monroe State of New York of the first part and Hallow Hutchinson of Livingston County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred Dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged hath granted bargained sold remised released and forever Quit Claimed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell remise release and forever Quit Claim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain tract or parcel of land Situate in lot number One hundred and seven in township number one in the first range of townships west of the Genesee River now in the town of Caledonia County of Livingston aforesaid and bounded as follows viz beginning at the Southeast corner of said lot thence west along the South line of said lot to the Southeast corner of land sold to John McKay thence North thirty six chains to a Stake thence easterly along the South line of land now owned by Hector McLean eleven chains and fifty links thence Northwardly along the East line of said McLeans Land to the County line thence Easterly along said County line to the East side of the Highway thence on a line so far South of East as to meet a point on the East line of said lot one chain & Eighty seven & a half links South of the County line thence South along the East line of said lot to the place of beginning Also all that certain tract of land Situate in the said town of Caledonia bounded as follows viz Beginning at the North East corner of land owned by Orrin Simmons thence North eighty seven degrees thirty minutes West twenty one chains & Eighty Eight links to land owned by John Dickenson thence North two degrees thirty minutes East thirty two chains to the North side of the highway thence South Eighty seven degrees & thirty minutes East twenty one chains Eighty Eight links to the road leading from the State road to Halls Mills thence South two degrees & thirty minutes west along the west side of said road thirty two chains to the place of beginning the two parcels containing two hundred fifty two acres of land be the same more or less. Also all my right claim & title to the person at Estate of my Father Aaron Hutchinson deceased Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents issues and profits thereof and also the estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of the said party of the first part either in law or equity of in and to the above bargained premises with the said hereditaments and appurtenances To have and to hold the said premises above described to the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and only proper use benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the party of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written -

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
words "seven" & "South" written wholly or partly on erasures & words "thence North thirty six chains to a Stake" interlined before signing } Aaron Hutchinson LS.

State of New York Livingston County ss. I McLandow a Commissioner of Deeds of said County do certify that on the 15th day of April AD 1835 Aaron Hutchinson the grantor in the within deed whome I know came personally before me and acknowledged the execution of said Deed

McLandow Com of Deeds

Crawford to Gooch

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 20, 2024
Crawford,Lincoln County

Do you research everyone with a fmaily surname in a county where your ancestor lived? That's one of my current projects using FamilySearch's new Experimental Search. I'm currently working with Crawford records in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

While I'm still working my way thru the records from the 1700's, I believe they involve two Crawford families: Rebekah Crawford and John Crawford. Rebekah's family is familiar to me. Two of her daughters married into the SELLERS family. Her son, James, married Martha Knight.

John Crawford is another story. While I'm finding several deeds for him in Lincoln County, Kentucky, I'm not finding him in online trees. Today's deed references a patent for 913 acres of land he received from the state of Virginia.

Lincoln County Kentucky
Deeds, 1780-1866

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Crawford
to deed
Gooch

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This Indenture made this twenty second day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety
eight . Between John Crawford of the County of Lincoln and
State of Kentucky of the one part and William Gooch of the
County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that
the said John Crawford for and in consideration of the sum of
one hundred and eighty pounds Lawful Money of Kentucky to him in
hand paid by the said William Gooch the receipt whereof he

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he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bar
gained and sold , aliened and confirmed and by these presents
doth give grant bargain and sell alien and confirm unto
the said William Gooch and his heirs forever one certain tract
or parcel of Land lying and being in Lincoln County on the
Hang Fork of Dicks River and bounded as followeth (viz)
Beginning at a White ash on the Top of a Ridge run
ning thence South 25 West seventy one poles to a Gum
thence South seventy degrees East two hundred and twelve
poles to two Elms on the bank of the hanging Fork thence
down the Fork North four degrees East thirty eight poles
North twenty six degrees East thirty poles North eight
degrees West sixty poles to a Maple and Coffee Tree , thence
extending out from the Fork North Seventy five degrees West
one hundred and forty three poles to an ash thence South
twenty three and and half degrees West fifty six poles to
a Bunkeye Hornbeam and Mulberry thence North
Sixty Six and an half degrees West 40 poles to the
Beginning containing One hundred and thirty acres
(It being part of of Tract of 913 Acres granted to John
Crawford by the Commonwealth of Virginia by Patent
bearing date the eighth day of February one Thousand seven

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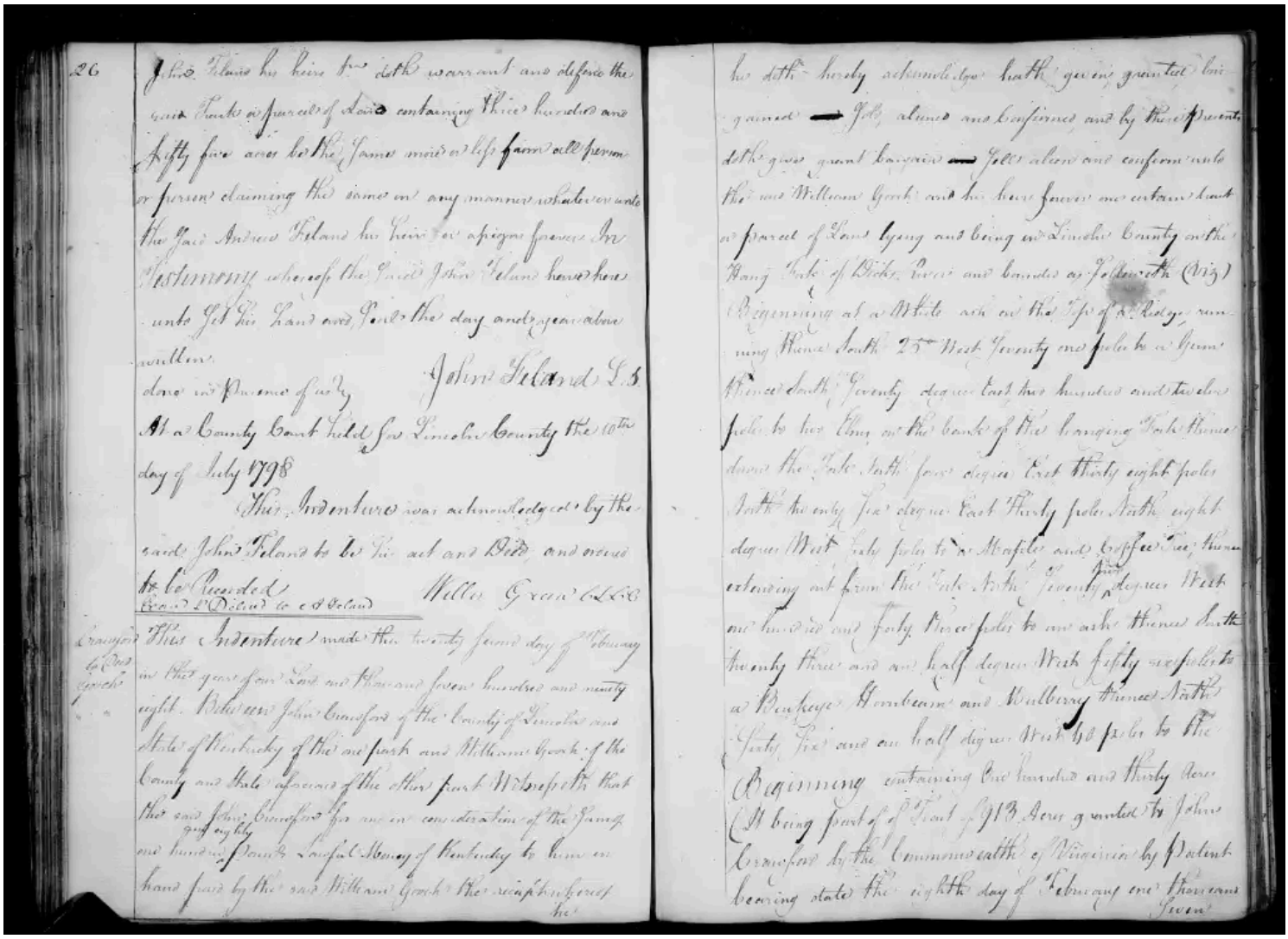
Seven hundred and ninty eighty nine) To have and to
hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land with all and
singular the Appurtenances unto him the said William Gooch
his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to the only
proper use and behoof of the said William Gooch and the
said John Crawford all and Singular the aforesaid pre
mises with all and every of the Appurtenances unto the
said William Gooch and his heirs and assigns forever
agains me the said John Crawford and my heirs Executors
Administrators and assigns and against all and every other
Shall & will warrant & for ever afford by there presents
Person or persons whatsoever In Witness whereof the
said John Crawford hath hereunto set his hand and affixed
his seal the day and year above written
John Crawford (L S)

signed sealed & Delivered
the presence of us }
Jno Craig . Joel Atkinson
William Bright Nathaniel Spragam
At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 10th day
of July 1898
This Indenture was proved to be the act and
Deed of the said John Crawford by the oaths of Joel Atkin
and John bring and Nathaniel Spraggam Witness
thereto , and ordered to be Recorded
W Green C
Ex Deliverd to W. Gooch



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John Pelands his heirs &c doth warrant and defend the
said tracts or parcels of land containing three hundred and
fifty five acres be the same more or less from all persons
or persons claiming the same or any manner whatever unto
the said Andrew Pelands his heirs or assigns forever In
Testimony whereof the said John Pelands hereunto
unto Set his hand and Seal the day and year above
written

Signed in presence of us } John Pelands L.S.

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 10th
day of July 1798

This Indenture was acknowledged by the
said John Pelands to be his act and Deed and ordered
to be Recorded Wells Green C.L.C.C.

Pelands Deed to A Pelands

Grayson to Pelands

This Indenture made the twenty seven day of February
in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety
eight Between John Crawford of the County of Lincoln and
State of Kentucky of the one part and William Gooch of the
County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that
the said John Crawford for and in consideration of the Sum
of one hundred pounds lawful Money of Kentucky to him in
hand paid by the said William Gooch the receipt whereof
he

he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bar-
gained & sold alined and confirmed and by these presents
doth give grant bargain & sell aline and confirm unto
the said William Gooch and his heirs forever one certain tract
or parcel of Land lying and being in Lincoln County on the
Rang Lake of Dicks River and bounded as follows to (Viz)
Beginning at a White ash on the Top of a Ridge run-
ning thence South 25° West Seventy one poles to a Sycamore
thence South Seventy degrees East two hundred and two and
poles to two Elms on the banks of the hanging Fork thence
down the Fork South four degrees East thirty eight poles
North the only five degrees East thirty poles North eight
degrees West forty poles to a Maple and Coffee tree thence
extending out from the Fork North Seventy degrees West
one hundred and forty three poles to one ash thence South
twenty three and one half degrees West fifty six poles to
a Buckeye Hornbeam and Mulberry thence North
Sixty five and one half degrees West 60 poles to the
Beginning containing One hundred and thirty three
(133) being part of a Tract of 913 Acres granted to John
Crawford by the Commonwealth of Virginia by Patent
bearing date the eighth day of February one thousand
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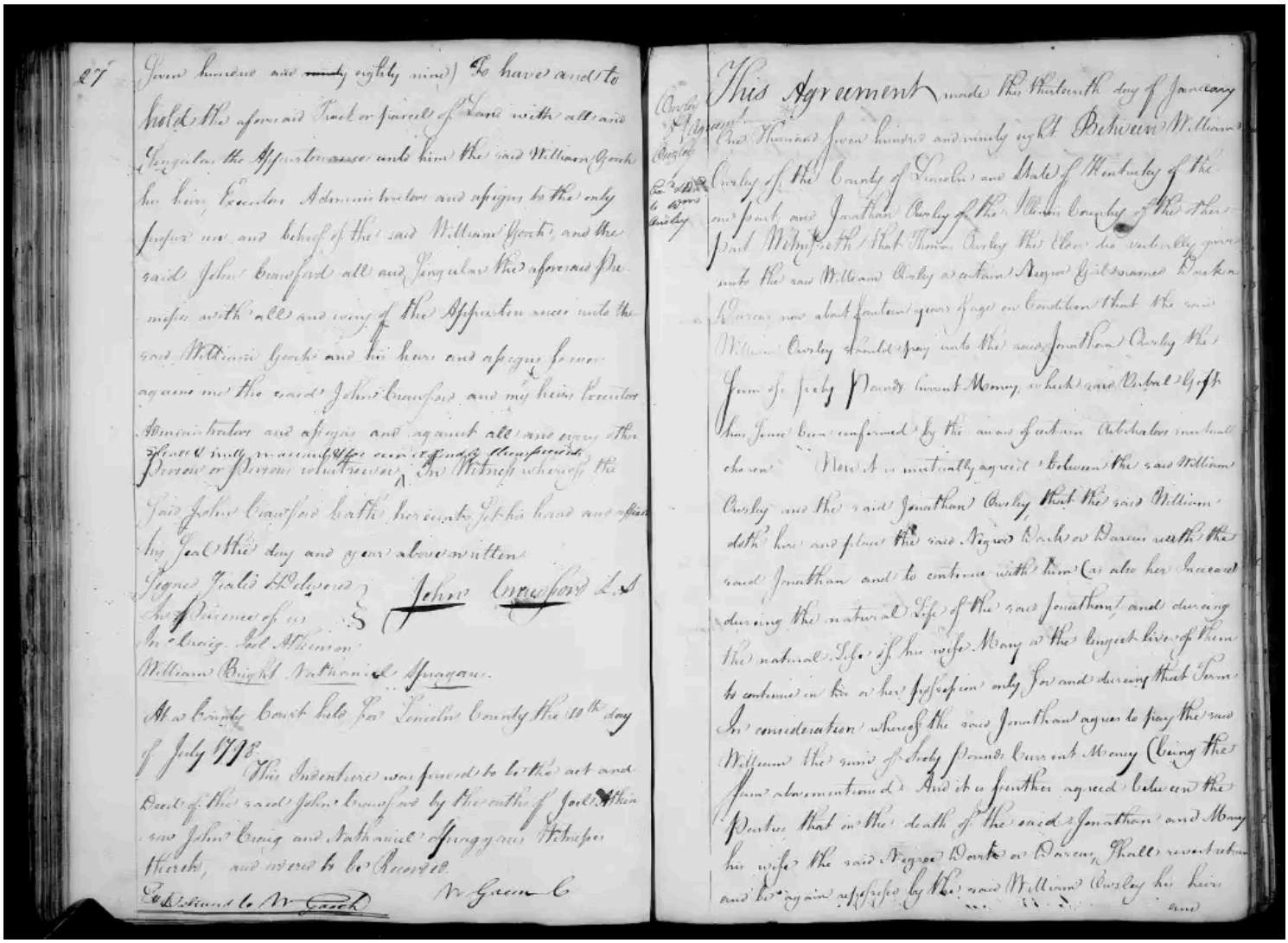

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Seven hundred and ~~ninety~~ eighty nine) To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Land with all and Singular the Appurtenances unto him the said William Goode his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said William Goode and the said John Crawford all and Singular the aforesaid premises with all and every of their Appurtenances unto the said William Goode and his heirs and assigns forever against me the said John Crawford and my heirs Executors Administrators and assigns and against all and every other Person or Persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said John Crawford hath hereunto Set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of us
In Craig Joel Allemon
William Bright Nathaniel Spraggins

John Crawford L.S.

At a County Court held for Lincoln County the 18th day of July 1788

This Indenture was proved to be the act and Deed of the said John Crawford by the oaths of Joel Allemon John Craig and Nathaniel Spraggins Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Stith Gaines C.C.

W. Green C.

Ordered to be Recorded

Ordered to be Recorded

This Agreement made this thirteenth day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Between William Cearley of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky of the one part and Jonathan Cearley of the Mason County of the other part Witnesseth that Thomas Cearley the Elder do verbally given unto the said William Cearley a certain Negroe Girl named Dorkas or Darcas now about fourteen years of age on Condition that the said William Cearley should pay unto the said Jonathan Cearley the Sum of Sixty Pounds Current Money which said Verbal Gift was soon confirmed by the award of certain Arbitrators mutually chosen Now it is mutually agreed between the said William Cearley and the said Jonathan Cearley that the said William doth here and please the said Negroe Dorkas or Darcas with the said Jonathan and to continue with him Or also her Increase during the natural Life of the said Jonathan and during the natural Life of his wife Mary or the longest liver of them to continue in his or her possession only for and during that Term In consideration whereof the said Jonathan agrees to pay the said William the sum of Sixty Pounds Current Money (being the Same above mentioned) And it is further agreed between the Parties that in the death of the said Jonathan and Mary his wife the said Negroe Dorkas or Darcas shall revert back and be again assessed by the said William Cearley his heirs and

Kelm Bakery

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 21, 2024
Nemaha County

Do you ever get off track in your research? If so, you aren't alone. Today's post is about my getting off track. I was recently asked by a local business owner if I knew anything about the Kelm Bakery. Jokingly, I commented that I 'immigrated' into the community while his family had roots in the community. After he explained that they had found some KELM items on their property and wanted to see if any descendants wanted them, I decided to do some research.

Since the local newspaper has been digitized, it was fairly easy to research the bakery and the family of the owner. The first thing I found was an ad about the re-opening of the Kelm Bakery.

ANNOUNCING—

That I have re-opened the KELM BAKERY. I will make all kinds of Baked Goods and Pastries. Try our Bread. I will be pleased to have all my old friends as well as new customers call and see me.

Jake Krotzinger

While I learned quite a bit about the Kelm family of Seneca, Kansas, I did not find any descendants.

Courier Tribune
5 May 1941
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Ad — Jake Krotzinger re-opening Kelm Bakery

Seneca Tribune
9 Feb 1911
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Dr. Snyder has arranged to build an office east of the Conwell lot. The Kelm Bakery now adorns the spot.

Courier Democrat
16 Nov 1916
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Social Affairs
Visitors in the Kelm Bakery Friday evening admired the beautiful birthday cake prepared by Otto for his little niece, Nadine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelm and the only grandchild of Mrs. Anna Kelm.

Courier Tribune
25 May 1933
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Fred J. Kelm was called form Denver to assist in the care of his brother, Otto Kelm, who is in critical condition. Fred left employment at the Denver county club where extensive improvements are being made. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelm, Nadine McQueary, is recovering from a well night fatal attach of influenza which she suffered during the winter. She is now well on the road to recovery but there was a time when her life was despaired of. Mr. McQuary is employed by the Packard Motor Co. It was while on a trip with her husband into Wyoming to deliver a car that Mrs. McQueary caught cold.

Courier Tribune
22 Jun 1933
page 1

Death Claims Former Baker

“never married”
survived by one brother, Fred, of Denver, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Grindle, Seneca

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Courier Tribune
27 May 1940
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Court case
names Fred J. Kelm and Louie Kelm, his wife, Anna Grindle and John C. Grindle, her husband; Nadie McQueary and Walker McQueary, her husband; Anna Grindle, as Executrix o the estate of Otto A. Kelm, deceased

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Courier Tribune
1 Oct 1942
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Mrs. Walker McQuerry, who has been visiting her father, Fred Kelm, aunt, Mrs. J. C. Grindle, and Dr. Grindle, returned Saturday to her home in Denver.

Courier Tribune
14 Jun 1943
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Notice of Heart
The State of Kansas to Anna Grindle, Fred J. Kelm, Nadine McQueary, and to all persons concerned:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Anna Grindle, as executrix of the last will and testament and estate of Otto A. Kelm, deceased, praying for an order, judgment and decree of the Probate Court of Nemaha County, Kansas, approving and settling her final account filed with said petition as “Exhibit A” thereof, determining the descent of the real and personal property of decedent pursuant to the terms of his will, allowing executrix claim for her services, expenses and attorneys’ fees, and ordering stock in The Nemaha Building and Loan Association belonging to said estate assigned over to her in satisfaction of her said claim for services and expenses, and ordering distribution of any balance, if any, on hand in said estate, and finally discharging executrix and her bondsmen from any further duty and liability in the matter of said estate; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before Friday the 2nd day of July AD. 1943 at 2:00 o’clock PM of said day in said court in the probate court room in the City of Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Courier Tribune
1 Jul 1946
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For Sale – Quick Actin No. 6 Badger car and truck jack in good shape — Fred Kelm, 514 S 4th, Seneca

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Courier Tribune
2 Sep 1946
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For Sale — Pears and apples. Windfalls, Drops — Fred Kelm, 514 So. Fourth, seneca KS. 103-2”

Courier Tribune
12 Jun 1947
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Your Lawn Mowers sharpened 40c per 100; pop corn seed, 2 lbs., 25c — Inquire of Fred Kelm, South of A&P on Fourth st.

Courier Tribune
15 April 1957
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Death of Dr. J. C. Grindle

married Anna B Kelm Feb. 25, 1928 at Excelsior Springs, Mo
No children named as survivors

Anderson Independent-Mail (ANdeson, South Carolina)
8 Jan 1989
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Mrs. Nadine Kelm Foxx

“Born in Seneca, Kan., she was a daughter of the late Frederick J. and Louise Frances Kelm.”

No children named in obituary

Find a Grave

Otto A. Kelm
BIRTH
19 Sep 1876
Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA
DEATH
19 Jun 1933 (aged 56)
Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA
BURIAL
Seneca City Cemetery
Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas, USA
PLOT
398- 3
MEMORIAL ID
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Son of Albert Frederick and Anna (Petrosek) Kelm.

Family Members
Parents
OBJ
Albert Frederick Kelm
1842–1890
OBJ
Anna Petrasek Kelm
1854–1932

Siblings

OBJ

Anna B. Kelm Grindle
1879–1969
Dr. John Collins Grindle – husband of Anna Kelm

Rolling Fork

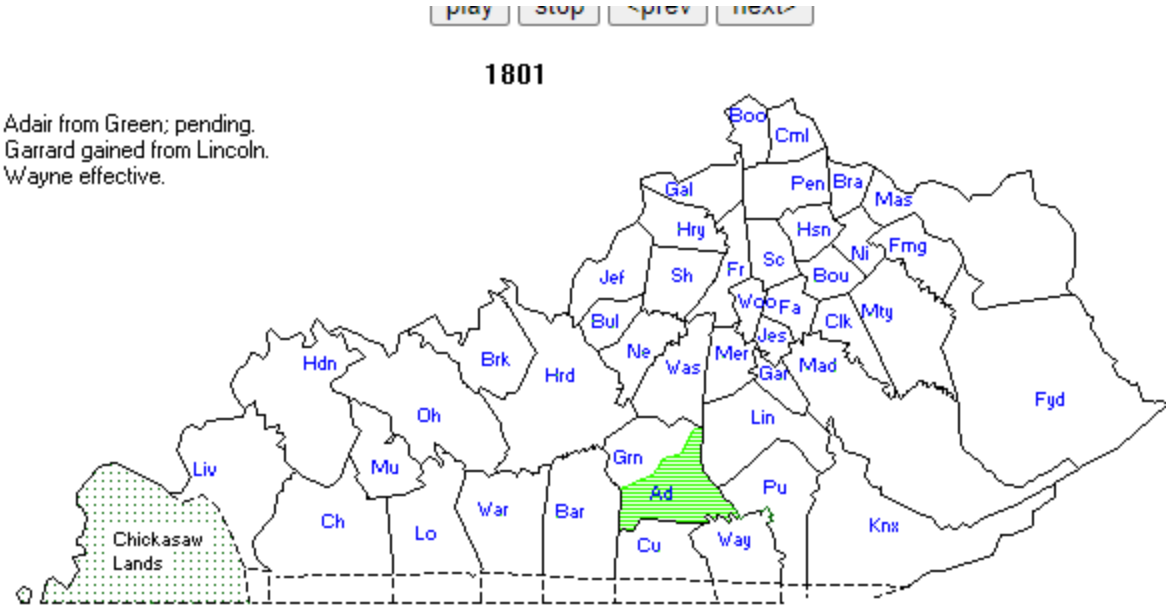
By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 22, 2024
Crawford,Lincoln County

Have you researched deeds in early Kentucky? If so, have you found the creek or river on a map of waterways? Thanks to FamilySearch's new Experimental Search, I'm discovering deeds that reference corners or lines associated with a name I'm researching.

I recently came across an early Lincoln County, Kentucky deed for the sale of land by John Nash to Chrsitopher Rynerson. In this deed, the land shares a corner and a line with land owned by a James Crawford. Thus, I'm trying to locate this land for further research. After all, I tend to focus on men named 'James Crawford' in this area of Kentucky during this time period. The description indicates it is on "the Big South Fork of the Rolling Fork of Salt River."

When I did a Google search to figure out where the Salt River was located, it took me to a Wikipedia article that placed the Salt River in northern Kentucky near Louisville. A Wikipedia article about the Rolling Fork indicates it forms the dividing line between Nelson and LaRue counties. While I'm pretty 'rusty' when it comes to Kentucky geography, I do know that Lincoln county was to the South and did not include Louisville or its vicinity.

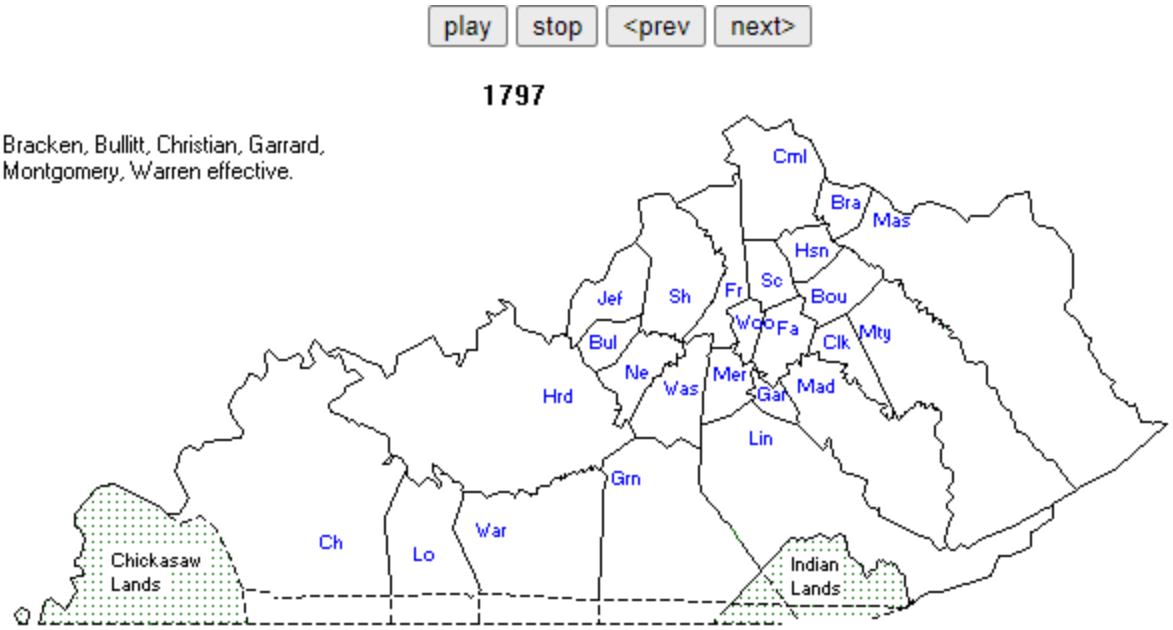
To verify the boundaries of Lincoln County in 1801 (year of the deed), I used the web site Map of US for Kentucky and switched the interactive county map to 1801. This map verified that Lincoln county was indeed towards the south (and East) from Louisville (Jefferson county).



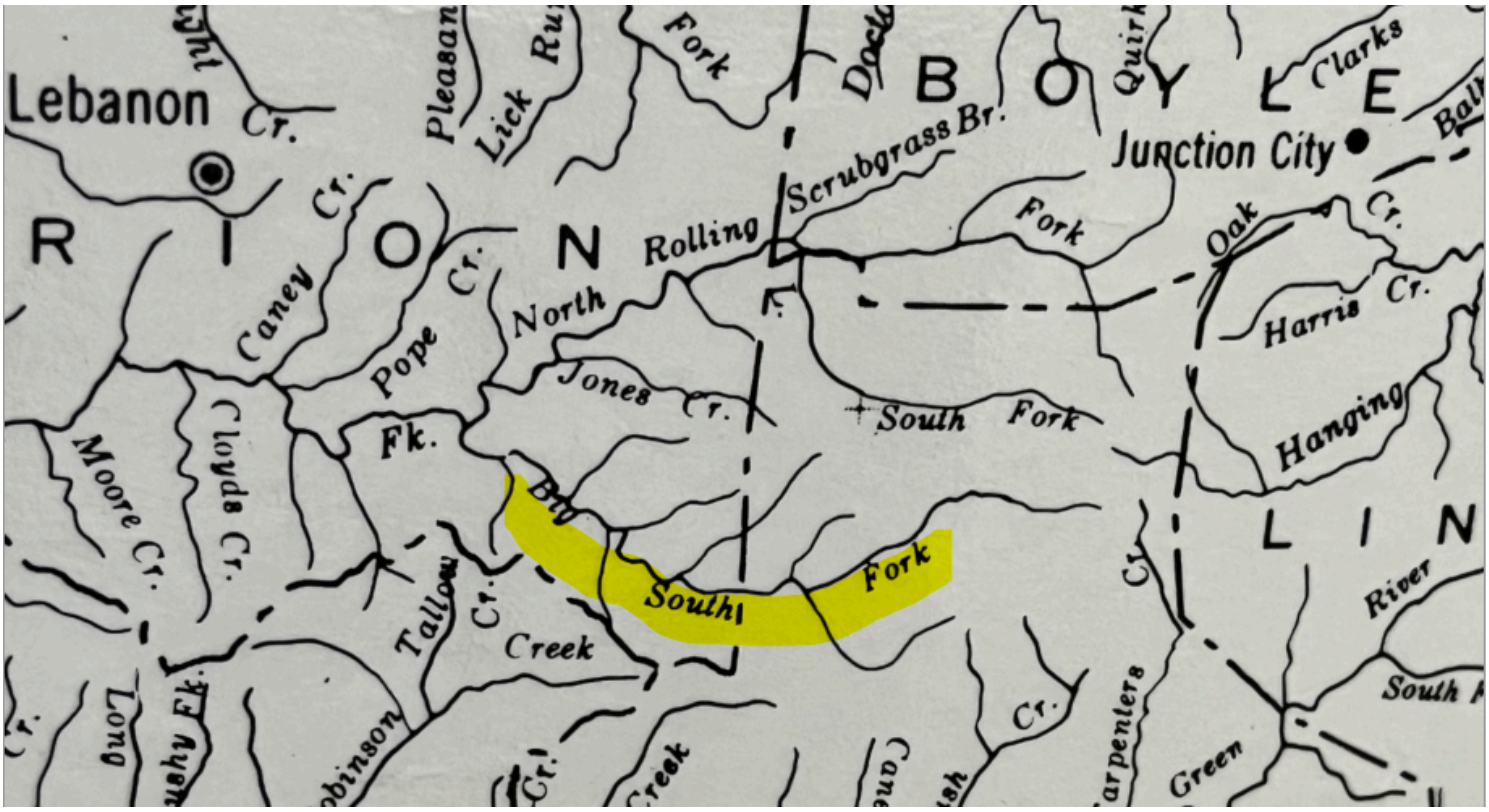
A search for "Rolling Fork Lincoln County Kentucky" uncovered a list of land holdings for James Thompson. This list includes "600 acres on Rolling Fork in Lincoln County".

Warrants and Grants That James Thompson paid Taxes on in 1797, He paid these taxes in Garrard County But there were some in other counties.	
1000 acres on Salt River in Mercer Co.	473 Acres on Sugar Creek in Madison Co.
213 acres on Paint Lick in Madison Co.	500 acres on Paint Lick in Madison Co.
400 acres on Paint Lick in Madison Co.	516 Acres On Paint Lick in Madison, Co.
500 acres on Drowning Creek in Madison Co.	500 acres on Drowning in Madison, Co.
500 Acres on Boones Creek in Garrard. Co.	1000acres on Kentucky River in Mercer Co.
1500 acres on Chaplins Fork in Mercer Co.	2200 acres on Kentucky River in Madison Co.
1500 acres on Sugar Creek in Garrard Co.	300 acres on Salt River in Mercer Co.
800 Acres on Rockcastle in Madison Co.	700 acres on Rockcastle in Madison Co.
323 acres on Paint Lick in Madison Co.	500 acres on Kentucky River in Franklin Co.
300 acres on Deep Creek in Mercer Co.	600 acres on Rolling Fork in Lincoln Co.
2744 acres on Kentucky river in Franklin Co.	1450acres onSalt River inMercer Co.
500 acres on Paint Lick in Madison Co.	1500 acres on Chaplains Fork inMercer Co.
500 acres on Sugar Creek in Garrard Co.	477 on Chaplains Fork in Mercer Co.
1000 acrse on Muddy in Madison Co.	1400 on Muddy Creek in Madison Co.
750 acrse on Salt River in Mercer Co.	250acres on Chaplain Fork in Mercer Co.
500 acres on Chaplain Fork in Mercer Co.	500 acres on Salt River in Mercer co.

A look at the 1797 Kentucky map indicates that Lincoln County was even larger at that time.



After this geography refresher, I was able to locate the Salt River on my Kentucky Waterways map. I then followed it to the Rolling Fork. Following the Rolling Fork south and east, I was able to find the Big South Fork in Marion and Boyle counties.



This map places the Big South Fork on the west side of a dividing ridge. The Hanging Fork is on the east side of this ridge. The John Crawford land is on the Hanging Fork.

Thanks to the mention of a Crawford land owner in another deed, I now have another James Crawford to research. The transcription of this deed is below.

Lincoln County Kentucky
Deeds 1795-1802

Volume D 1797-1802

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This Indenture made this Ninth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & one between John Nash of the county
of Lincoln of the one part & Christopher Reneerson
of the said county other part Witnesseth that the
Said John Nash for and in consideration of the
sum of fifty pounds current money of Kentucky
to him in hand paid by the said Ryneerson
the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath
granted bargained & sold & delivered unto the
Said Ryneerson one certain tract of land lying
in the County of Lincoln on the Big South Fork
of the Rolling fork of Salt River containing by
Estimation one hundred acres be the same more
or less and Bounded as follows viz
Begining at two Beaches on the bank of the
said fork thence down the said fork S33 Degrees
West 76 poles to a Sycamore on the bank ofSd fork
thence N 45W [210] poles to a Hickory & dogwood trees in
the old line thence N 45 E 76 poles to a white oak &
Dogwood trees In James Crawford ‘ s corner thence
with his line S 45 E 198 poles the Begining
the above tract of land is part of three thousand
acres located , in the name of James [Spee]d to have

& to Hold the aforesaid tract of Land with all &
Singular the appurtenance thereunto belonging

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belonging or in any wise appertaining from the said
John Nash & his his heirs to the Rynearson & his heirs
for ever though it is be remembered and it is
agreed on between the parties that if the Rynearson
Should be disposed of said land the Said Nash
is not to pay back any of the purchase money
In Witness whereof the said Nash hath hereunto set
Hand & Seal the day & year above Written
interlined before Signed
John Nash (Seal)

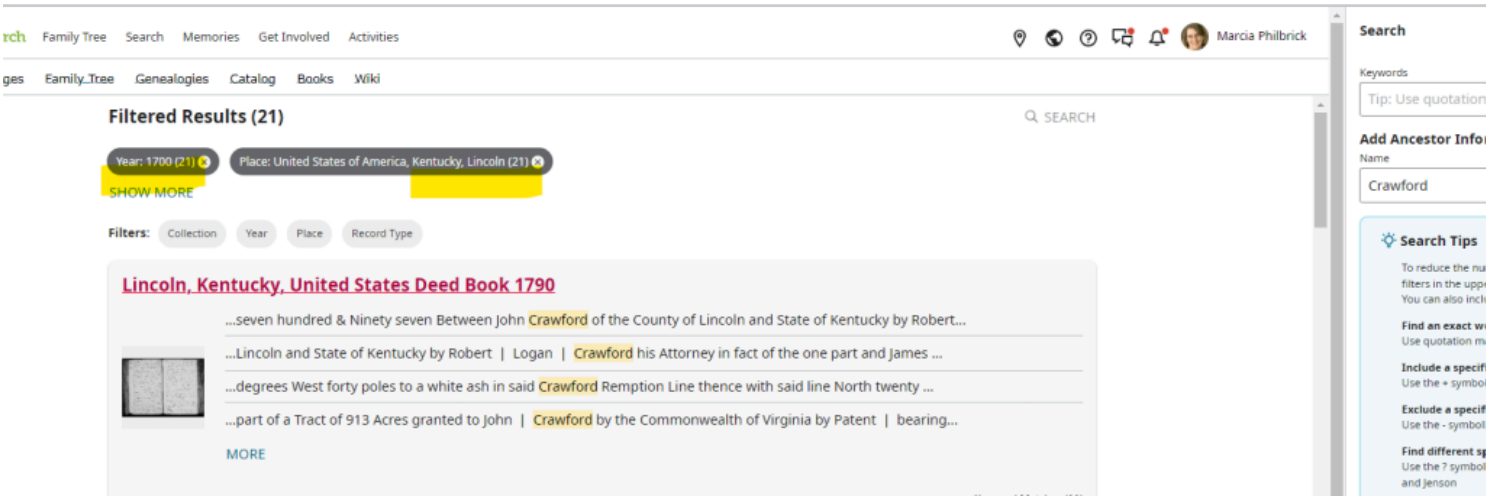
Witness
Matthias Speed
Lincoln County Sct
this indenture of bargain &
sale was Received unto my office the 10th of March
1801 acknowledged by the the within John Nash to
be his act & deed & admitted to Record
Attest Tho Montgomery DC LCC

Logging Work in Labs

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 23, 2024
FamilySearch,Research_Log

OK, I admit it. I am not good about keeping a research log. As I'm working in FamilySearch's Experimental Labs, I'm finding a need to track my progress. Thus, I need a 'research log'.

I've currently been searching for the Crawford surname in Lincoln County, Kentucky records. Since the various branches of my Crawford research were in Kentucky prior to 1800, I started with records from the 1700s.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Lincoln, Kentucky, United States Deed Book 1790
...seven hundred & Ninety seven Between John Crawford of the County of Lincoln and State of Kentucky by Robert...
...Lincoln and State of Kentucky by Robert | Logan | Crawford his Attorney in fact of the one part and James ...
...degrees West forty poles to a white ash in said Crawford Remption Line thence with said line North twenty ...
...part of a Tract of 913 Acres granted to John | Crawford by the Commonwealth of Virginia by Patent | bearing...
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Name
Crawford
Search Tips

Having previously researched the deed indexes and thus the deeds I assumed that I already had these records cited in my RootsMagic file. Thus, my first step was to look at the record and then check to see that it was not only cited but transcribed in my file. If it wasn't cited, I then checked my Scrivener Crawford folder for Kentucky to see if I had already transcribed the record. ***In the process, I discovered new records!*** I also found that this is a time consuming process! Thus, I was not getting all 21 records worked in one day.

To track my progress, I created an Excel spreadsheet (yes, a research log). My original log contained the title of the record shown in the list of results, the year, surname and given name. After several days of working with these results, I added a column titled "number" to keep track of the order of the records in the results. By knowing the order, I could more easily go back to a record at a later time.

	Number	Title	Year	Surname	Given Nan
2	1	Lincoln, Kentucky, US Deed 1813	1813	Crawford	John

As I worked these deeds, I added columns for the year, the image number and the total number of images. By keeping track of the image number, I can scroll thru the images and easily get back to the desired record.

	Number	Title	Year	Surname	Given Name	Image	Image total	page # on left
2	1	Lincoln, Kentucky, US Deed 1813	1813	Crawford	John	190	541	293

Once I have the image numbers recorded, I then go to image one to find the film number and add that information to my spreadsheet. After working with these results for several days, I discovered that the title shown on the results list is not the same as the title shown above the image. Thus, I added another column for the title shown above the image.

	Number	Title	Year	Surname	Given Name	Image	Image total	page # on left	Title on Image	Film #
2	1	Lincoln, Kentucky, US Deed 1813	1813	Crawford	John	190	541	293	Lincoln, Deeds 1810-1816	192242

Then I go to the catalog records for the county (Lincoln County, Kentucky) and open the list of land records in a new tab. This allows me to 'match' the film numbers. By having the film numbers, I can then get the exact title to start building a citation.

Deeds, 1780-1866; indexes, 1780-1955

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Vols. E-F 1803-1810 - no indexes	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	192241	8097679	

I added additional columns to track the document in Scrivener, RootsMagic and my blog.

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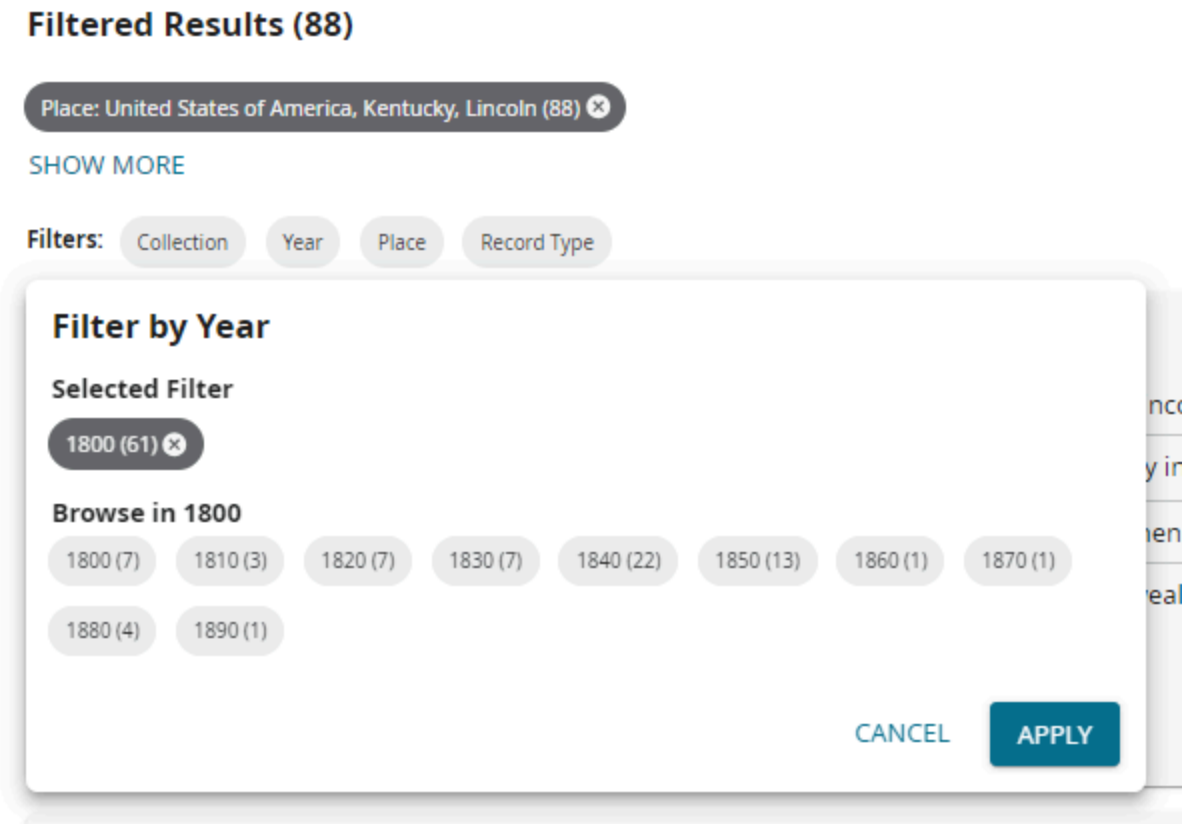
3	Lincoln, Kentucky, United States Deed Book 1798	Crawford		192238	370	477	Vol. b?	170	1793				Scrivener		

When I progressed to the records from the 1800s, I was not observant. I started creating my 1800s log for all of the Lincoln County results. Thus, I recorded a number for the order of the 61 records. After creating the initial list, I realized that I could limit my results by decades.



Thus, I added two more columns: one for the decade and one for the number representing the order of the records for that decade.

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Prior to taking the time to create this spreadsheet, I was struggling to pick up my work the next day. Recording this information in my ‘log’ has proven essential to my work. Thus, I might actually continue creating and using log files.

Memorial Day

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 23, 2024
Nemaha County

This coming Monday is Memorial Day. While we may think of the day as the day when we decorate our ancestor's graves, it origin was for a different purpose.

Today, the holiday is to honor all those who have died while serving their country. As part of that celebration, The American Legion and V.F.W. will be putting up flagpoles and flags in the Seneca City Cemetery and the Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery. The flags will be put up starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 24th, and taken down on Monday, May 27th at 5 p.m.

Memorial Day Tribute Services will be held by The American Legion & V.F.W. of Seneca at the following times and locations around the county.

- 7:45 a.m. at Baileyville West Cemetery
- 8:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart (Baileyville) Cemetery
- 8:15 a.m. at St. Benedict – St. Marys Cemetery
- 8:45 a.m. at Oneida Cemetery
- 9:15 a.m. at Kelly-St. Bede Cemetery
- 9:30 a.m. at Root Cemetery
- 10:20 a.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. Cit of Seneca Cemetery
- 11:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Wall on the East side of Seneca
- 11:30 a.m. at Frieden's Church Cemetery

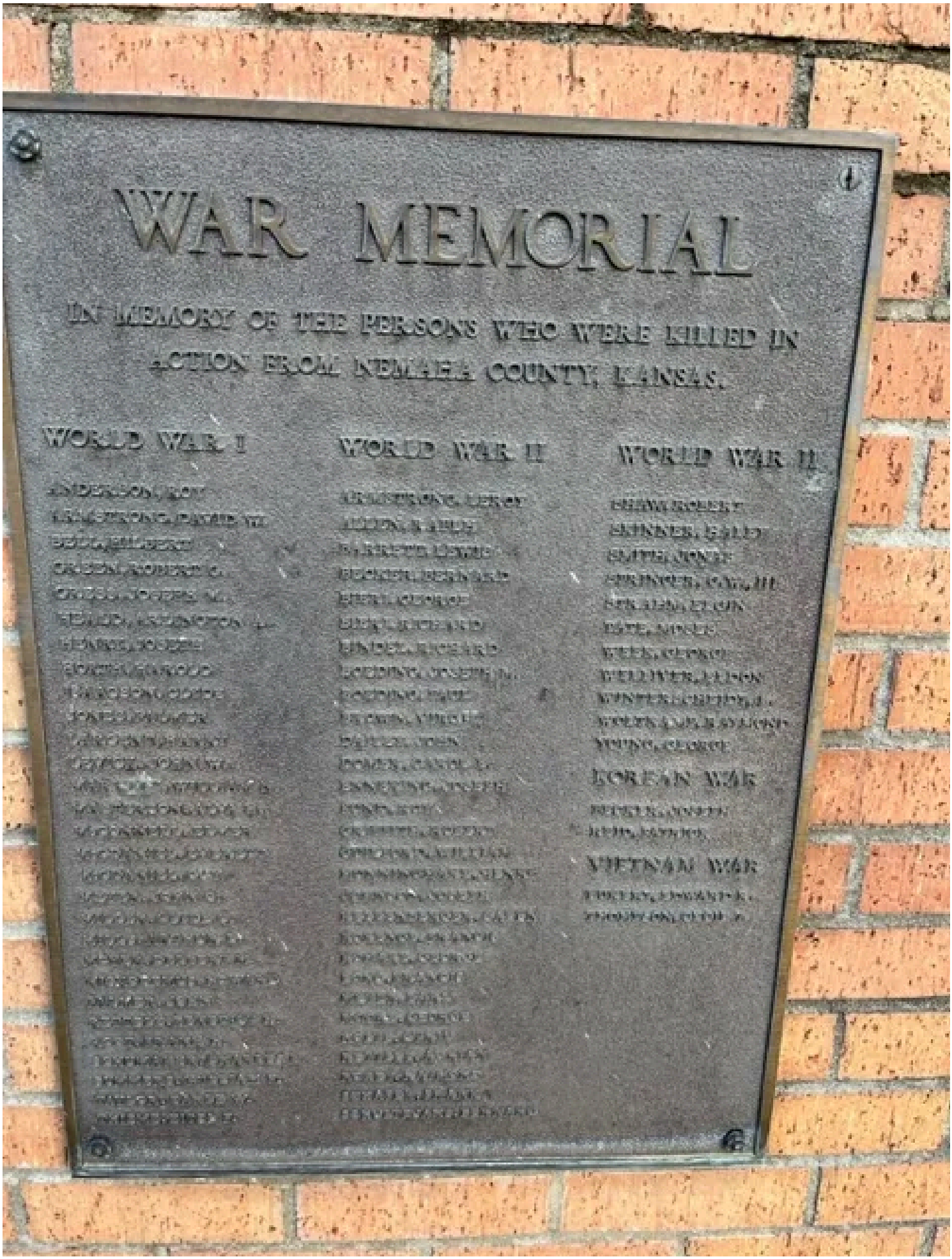
The Centralia American Legion will host the following Memorial Day Services:

- 8:00 a.m. St. Patrict Prayer Service (Corning) – No Mass
- 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Cemetery (Corning)
- 9:15 a.m. Corning City Cemetery
- 9:30 a.m. America City Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. Coal Creek Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. Centralia City Cemetery

Sabetha Memorial POst 7285 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Sabetha American Legion Post 126 will host the following I Memorial Day Services:

- 10:00 a.m Sabetha Cemetery
- 11:15 a.m. Woodlawn Cemetery

Besides the Veteran's Wall on the east side of Seneca (Some Gave All), there is a monument outside of the courthouse honoring World War I veterans. Those who died in service have a * by their name. On the East side of the Courthouse sign is a plaque honoring all from the county who died during World War I and World War II (War Memorial). To the east of the Sabetha city hall are plaques honoring veterans of the Sabetha area.


WAR MEMORIAL
IN MEMORY OF THE PERSONS WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION FROM NEMAHA COUNTY, KANSAS.
WORLD WAR I
WORLD WAR II
WORLD WAR II
KOREAN WAR
VIETNAM WAR

WE GAVE ALL
SSGT RAYMOND
WW II

Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 24, 2024
Burke,Missouri

Today's Friday Find comes from my BURKE folder. Thanks to FamilySearch's Experimental Labs, it was easy to find this deed and get a full transcription.

Deed records v. 6 1876-1878
Film 988238 DGS 8486503

Weston, Mo. May 5th 1876
We have this day instituted suit in the Weston Court of Com
Pleas for Platte County . Mc in the name of
Guilford Hombuckle & Sarah E. Hambuckle , his wife
& Hiram Currey & Angelica Currey , his wife , Plaintiffs
Against
John M Burke & Milton E. Burke , Defendant
for the July Term 1876 , thereof , for the purpose
of compelling the execution of a trust & for partion of the east
half of the South west quarter of section thirty four (34)
township fifty four (54) , range thirty six (36) , in Platte Co
Mo .
Guilford Hombuckle ,
Sarah E. Hornbuckle
Hiram Currey
Angelia Currey B
By Doniphan of Coburn
Attys
Filed for record , at 6 . P. M . May 5 , 1876 ,
R. L. Waller ,
Recorder of Deed

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G. Hombuckle et al vs J. M. Burke et al
Notice of suit.
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Weston, Mo. May 3, 1876.

We have this day instituted suit in the Weston Court of Common Pleas for Platte County, Mo, in the name of Guilford Hombuckle & Sarah E. Hombuckle, his wife & Hiram Curry & Angelica Curry, his wife, Plaintiffs

Against

John M Burke & Milton E. Burke, Defendants,

for the July Term 1876, thereof, for the purpose of compelling the execution of a Trust & for partition of the east half of the south west quarter of section Thirty four (34), township fifty four (54), range thirty six (36), in Platte Co, Mo,

Guilford Hombuckle,
Sarah E. Hombuckle,
Hiram Curry
Angelica Curry
By Doniphan & Ewing,
Attys.

Filed for record, at 6. P. M, May 3, 1876.

R. L. Waller,
Recorder of Deeds.

Saturday Tldbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 25, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

Nemaha County World War II Draft
continued

Courier Tribune
23 Jan 1941
pages 1 and 2

DRAFT LIST
IS COMPLETE
LAST NAMES TODAY.
County Has 1696 Regular
Numbers; Men Taking
Physical Exams

The Courier-Tribune has been printing the official draft order list of numbers and names, as a matter of public service, a limited section at a time. The list is completed in today's paper.
The county has 1696 names on its regular list. In the government's drawing of lots, the last man in the county whose name will be called is Thomas Patrick Graney of northeast of Seneca.
Since the regular numbers were drawn, two other men, Herman John Sunneberg and Francis Paul Sunnenberg have been transferred to the Nemaha county list from Marshall county, since their legal residence is this county. Numbers were drawn for them. To save revision of the regular list, Herman Sunnenberg is listed as No. 145A, his number to follow the regular No. 145 ; Francis Sunneberg becomes No. 312 A, next in order after the regular 312.
Men listed in class No. 1A are being given medical examination, in turn. The government is "pretty fussy" in its standards and acting in accordance doctors found only 11 of the first 19 men examined were completely fit. Six others were dropped to class 1-B as fit for limited service; two to Class 4−F as physically disqualified.
The draft order listing is completed below:

Draft Order
(Official List Continuied)
1611 Joe John Heineñ
1612 Walter Fredrick Ditzfield
1613 Virgil Lee Slack
1614 Joseph Andrew Gudenkauf
1615 Maurice Latimer Wheeler
1616 Anthony John Rethman
1617 Anthony Mathias Schmidt
1618 James Edward Bartram.
1619 Virgil Morris Vestal
1620 James Francis Kromer
1621 John Alvy Beer
1622 David James Ducy
1623 Lawrence Fred Tangeman
1624 Clarence Paul Huerter
1625 Benedict Laurence Holthaus
1626 Russell John Mishler
1627 Ernest Frederick Ulmer
1628 Aloysius Peter Kongs
1629 Leonard Edward Lauer.
1630 Marvin Eugenie Jellison
1631 Arthur Edwin Wempe
1632 John Raymond Giesel
1633 Joseph Wm. Wardlow
1634 Arthur Theodore Lindeep
1635 Thomas Joseph Henry
1636 Rex Gordon Snyder

1637 Joseph William Stuke
1638 Raymond Leo Becker
1639 Melbourne Miller McAferty
1640 Alcide Albert Charbonneau
1641 Lawrence John Winkler
1642 Raymond Alfred Bucher
1643 Lynn Frederick Eisenbarth
1644 Lyman Max Lyon
1645 Leonard Henry Grollmes.
1646 Oscar Clempton Warfel
1647 Paul Raymond Hiltibraand
1648 Leland Daniel Strahm
1649 Harlan Jacob Wittmer
1650 Francis Loyd Turner
1651 Wilbur Sumner Spiker
1652 Henry Joseph Holthaus
1653 Henry Joseph Buessing
1654 Raphael Joseph Lackey
1655 Emery Chester Grove
1656 Peter Henry Haverkamp
1657 Albert S. Hay, Jr.
1658 Leo Lawrence Crevier
1659 Glenn Edward Jerome
1660 Roy Howard Rake
1661 Harold John Snyder
1662 Wm Henry Slack
1663 Charles Joseph Liening
1664 Lawrence Fredilon Tanking.
1665 Barrett Alfred Hamilton
1666 Sylvester Clarence Strathman
1667 Lloyd Hobert Nutter
1668 Hugh Ashley Mitchell

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1669 Ralph Wayne Watkins
1670 Cloise Leonard Gleason
1671 Joseph George Deters
1672 Myron Allen Sweetland
1673 Clarence, Eugene Schmits
1674 Herman Joseph Schmelzle
1675 Conrad Marden Barns
1676 Gerhardt Walter D[uenstbrier]
1677 Laurence Vincent Macke
1678 Benjamin Arnold Hart
1679 Paul A. Hutton
1680 Richard Marvin Milne
1681 Dale Danster Murdock
1682 Clemens Orville Meyer
1683 Maurice Francis Wichman
1684 Laurence John Koch
1685 Earl Alert Myers
686 Lester Melvin Mishler
1687 Oliver Vernon Robinson
1688 Willis E. Moore
1689 William John Andres
1690 Alfred Bernard Hasenkamp
1691 Lyle Henry Katz
1692 Eugene Joseph Toby
1693 Lawrence T. Fangman
1694 Carl Fred Tanking
1695 Harry C. M. Burger
1696 Thomas Patrick Graney

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 26, 2024
Uncategorized

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

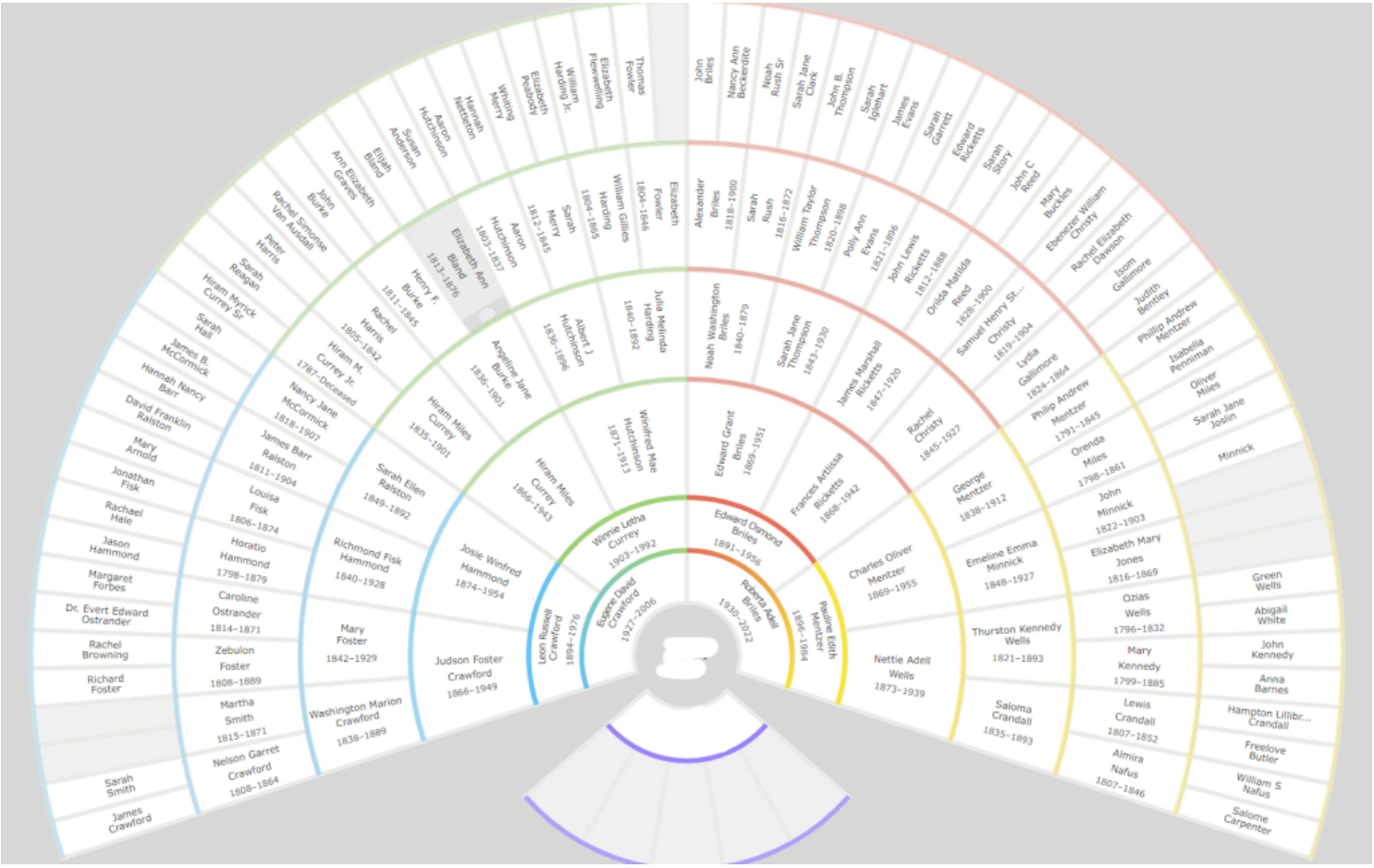
Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) One of the goals of every genealogy researcher is to solve difficult name and relationship problems – and traditionally we do a "genealogy happy dance" when we succeed.

2) When was the last time you did a "genealogy happy dance" after solving one of your difficult problems?

Well, I haven't done much 'dancing' lately. My fan chart is complete thru 6 generations and has a few holes in the 7th generation.



When I searched my blog to see if I mentioned 'dancing' I found a post titled "Happy Dance".

Happy Dance!

ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 / BY MARCIA CRAWFORD PHILBRICK / IN FAMILYSEARCH, GENEALOGY, LIBRARIES / EDIT

The Seneca Free Public Library is an affiliate Family Search library!

I only have to drive a few blocks to access the restricted resources on Family Search! That means I have access to deeds, marriages, wills, probates and a wide variety of other resources at my local public library.

Unfortunately, that post is about access to sources and not about actual research results.

In terms of my research, I have

- found the name of the ship that my 7th great grandfather, David Franklin Ralston, arrived on in 1803 along with his mother and siblings.
- found a probable sister to my 7th great grandmother, Hannah Barr. [James Barr Deeds]

Even though my current research project isn't causing me to dance, it should help others dance. Thanks to the FamilySearch's experimental labs I'm locating Crawford deeds in early Lincoln County, Kentucky. Several of those deed reference heirs of John Crawford. I've been able to match a few of these heirs with individuals on the FamiySearh tree. So far, none of the names I've matched from the deeds show a Crawford ancestor in the tree. Hopefully, someone will be dancing when I finish analyzing these deeds and connecting them to profiles on FamilySearch!

Veterans Banner

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 27, 2024
military,Nemaha County

Banners Are Coming!

Have you seen the banners that Emporia hangs around Veterans Day to honor their veterans?

Seneca, Kansas will be hanging banners this fall to honor Nemaha county veterans for Veterans Day. Applications for a banner are due at the Seneca Improvement office by July 8, 2024.

Veteran's Banner Project

The Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact is proud to announce a partnership with the Nemaha County Historical Society and Temple of Honor Military Museum for a new Veteran's Banner Project for the Downtown Light Poles for 2024.

The banners will hang downtown for approximately one month (early October through Veterans Day). The goal is to have the banners be on a 4-year rotation, this first year however banners will be selected to be displayed for 2 years, 3 years, and 4 years.

We have 18 banner spots to fill this first year, applications will be taken until Monday, July 8. On Tuesday, July 16 applications will be drawn at random to fill the spots for the following:
2 year spots: 6 spots — $200 each
3 year spots: 6 spots — $225 each
4 year spots: 6 spots — $250 each
After the initial 2 years, only 4 year spots will be available. Submitting an application does not guarantee that you will receive a banner spot.

This fee covers the cost of the banner, a donation to the military museum, and a small fee in case the need to replace a banner arises. The fee will be paid to Seneca Downtown Impact, inc and will be tax-deductible.

If your application is selected, you will have 2 weeks to provide a picture and the payment to Seneca Area Chamber. If your application is selected, you are also welcome to submit a biography of your Veteran, which will go into the Military Museum collection.

By completing this form, your submission will be entered into a drawing for the open Veteran's banner spots.

Sponsors may submit multiple applications (multiple Veterans), but only one application per Veteran. All applications must be returned to the Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact by **Monday, July 8, 2024**.

Name of applicant:_____

Applicant address:_____

Applicant phone & email:_____

Veteran's Name:_____

Veteran's Military Branch:_____

Rank (if known):_____

Years of service (if known):_____

Please return application to Seneca Area Chamber and Downtown Impact,
523 Main Street (PO Box 135), Seneca, KS 66538.

Contact

Kylee Bergstrom
Seneca Area Chamber &
Downtown Impact
785-336-1313
kylee@comeseeseneca.com

Office Use

Picture Received:_____

Original Returned:_____

Payment:_____

Date received:_____

Biography:_____

Purple Heart

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 28, 2024
Nemaha County

Robert Guy Griffith

Courier Tribune
14 Nov 1940
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Bern

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith received word from their son, Bob, last week that he had joined the Army Air corps and has been at Hamilton Field, near San Francisco until recently, when he sailed for the Philippines.

Courier Tribune
29 Dec 1941
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Christmas “All’s Well”
from Son in Philippines

The finest Christmas greeting received by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, north of Seneca, came by cable and telephone. It was a simple message; an “all’s well,” from Robert Griffith, son who is in the air corps in the Philippines. Robert is a graduate of Seneca high school. He has been stationed at Nichol and Clark fields. The cablegram was the first word from him since October 20 The parents arr temporarily relieved but of course remain anxious about Robert’s continued safety while the Philippines battle rages.

Courier Tribune
20 Aug 1942
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Bob Griffith Listed Missing

He Was in Bataan Action
By Bern Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith Seneca route, who live west of Bern, have received official work that their son Robert, former Seneca student, is missing in action on Bataan peninsula.
His name does not appear on the casualty list. However, a final check-up cannot be made for some time to come.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffith had appealed to the Red Cross in getting some news from their son. The last letter they received from him was written in November. They received a cablegram of Christmas greetings. Bob was serving in the air corps according to last word.

Courier Tribune
11 Sep 1944
page 2

Robert G. Griffith, reported missing in action in the Philippines over a year ago, was declared officially dead May 8, 1944, leaving as his nearest kin, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Griffith. Mr. Griffith was appointed administrator.

Courier Tribune
26 Jun 1947
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Announce Identification
of Soldier’s Remains

Robert G. Griffith, Technician 3rd grade, U. S army, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, of north of Seneca, gave his life in the Philippines during the recent world war. While it has been long realized that he must have lost his life, his remains were among the unidentified dead until recently.

The following item is from the Kansas City Quartermaster department:

Recent announcement from Washington of the positive identification of the remains of 353 American solders, including six from Kansas, who died in the Philoppine Islands during the Japanese occupation, is one of the many examples of the thoroughness-and persistency being exhibited by the American Graves Registration Service and the Quartermaster Corps in establishing the identities of previously recorded unknown dead of World War II, Col. M. A. Quinn, Commanding officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, stated.

The identified Kansans, who were among a group of approximately 1,600 buried in Camp O'Donnell Prisoner of War Cemetery on Luzon and later reburied in the U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery Manila No. 2, include Technician 3rd grade Robert G. Griffith, Seneca, Kansas.

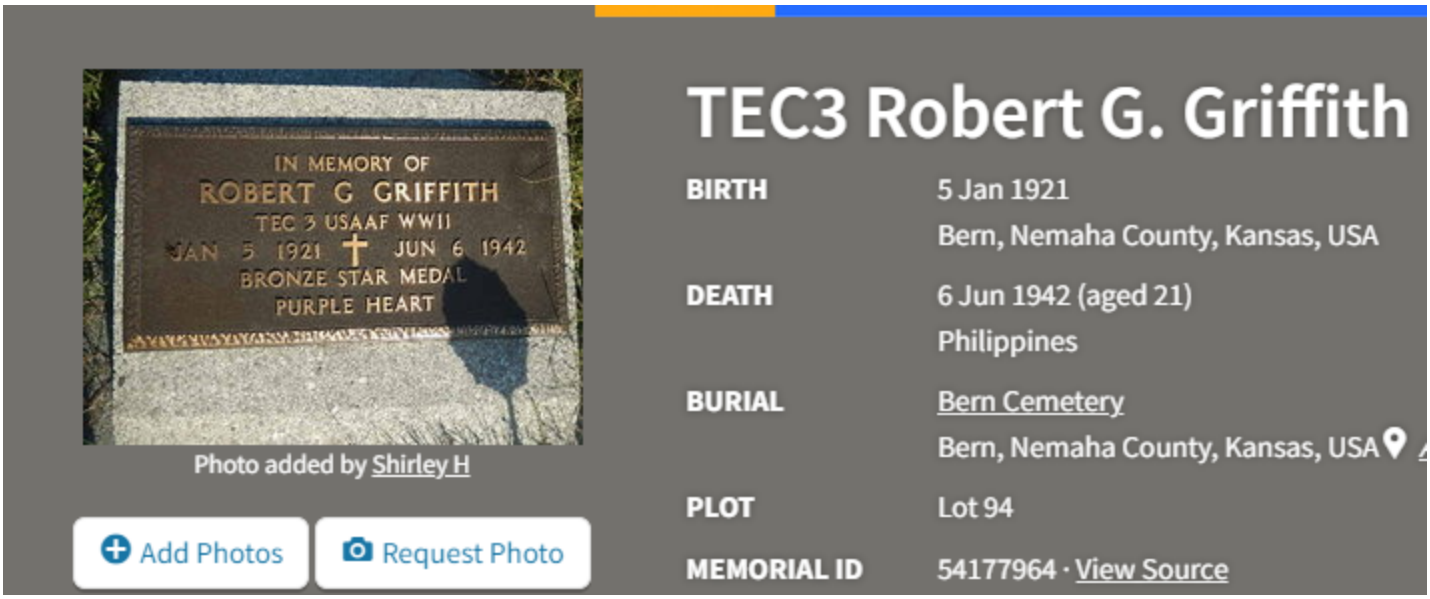
Next of kin of the deceased have been notified by The Quartermaster General of the Army, T. B. Larkin, according to Col. Quinn.

"Identities of the unknown were established by the Office of The Quartermaster General following more than a year of research and study and interrogation of liberated prisoners of war, including officers who survived the period of imprisonment," Colonel Quinn explained. "Certification of the correctness of the identification in each case was made by an Army Board of Review which examined all the facts gathered-by-American Graves Registration Service personnel and Quartermastex Corps identification experts.

"Those facts included among other things dental charts, on which a number of months were spent in comparisons finally authenticated by a Dental Corps officer. Each of the remains was examined and the clues in each case collected and studied until overwhelming evidence regarding identity could be presented to the Review Board."

Present plans call for a continued study of all other remains that are still in an unidentified status in temporary military cemeteries over the globe in an effort to obtain further additional identifying media, Colonel Quinn advised.

The 1 Dec 2010 issue of the Sabetha Herald contains a detailed article by Patty Locher about Robert Griffith's death in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.



Bataan Death March Resources

- Bataan Death March – Wikipedia
- Bataan Death March – WayBack Machine
- Borderlands: Bataan Death March and POW Camps – EPCC Library Research Guides
- Bataan Death March – National Museum of the Air Force
- Bataan Death March – History Channel
- Bataan Death March and POW Experience – McArthur Memorial

Another John Crawford

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 29, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

As I'm going thru the Lincoln County, Kentucky deeds for people with the surname Crawford, I've come across some deeds referencing Crawford heirs. One of those deeds named Joseph Bashford, Eli Dunlap and his wife, Jane Bashford, and Robert McConley as heirs of John Crawford.

Thus, I now have another family for a John Crawford referenced in Lincoln County, Kentucky deeds. This may be the same John Crawford with Ellis descendants. However, I don't have enough information at this time to merge the two families.

John Crawford died before 1843 in Kentucky.

John Crawford and [Unknown] had the following children:

11. _____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).

_____ **Bashford** was born (date unknown). _____ Crawford and _____ Bashford had the following children:

111. **Joseph Bashford** died after 1843. He was identified as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 14 Feb 1943 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States. [1]

112. **Jane Bashford** was born in 1790. [2] She was identified as a John Crawford heir in a deed dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States. [1] She died on 1 Jan 1844 at the age of 54. [2] Jane was buried at Montgomery Cemetery in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. [2]

Eli Dunlap was born in 1791. [3] He was identified as a John Crawford legal heir in a deed dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States. [1] He lived in Ross Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States in 1850. [4] Eli died on 12 Feb 1876 at the age of 85. [3] He was buried at Montgomery Cemetery in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio. [3]

12. _____ **Crawford** was born (date unknown).

_____ **McConnell** was born (date unknown). _____ Crawford and _____ McConnell had the following child:

121. **Robert McConnell** was identified as a John Crawford heir in a deed dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States. [1]

ENDNOTES:

1. Kentucky, Lincoln County. Deeds, 1780-1866; indexes, 1780-1955. Film #j192247. John Crawford Heirs, 14 Feb 1843; Vol. S 1843-1845: page 31; digital images, Family Search http://www.familysearch.org : viewed online 9 May 2024.

2. Find a Grave, database and images, Find a Grave (www.findagrave.com : viewed online 9 May 2024), memorial for Jane Bashford Dunlap (1790-1844), Find a Grave Memorial no. 121859764, created by CindyS, citing Montgomery Cemetery, East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio;, Jane Bashford Dunlap.

3. Find a Grave, database and images, Find a Grave (www.findagrave.com : viewed online 9 May 2024), memorial for Eli Dunlap (1791-1876), Find a Grave Memorial no. 121859745,

4. 1850 U.S. Census, Jefferson County, Ohio, population schedule, Ross Township, Jefferson County, Ohio, page 122, family 1308, Eli Dunlap; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : viewed online 9 May 2024)

This family is identified in a deed found in Volume S of the Lincoln county, Kentucky deeds.

Lincoln County Kentucky
Deeds

Film 192247

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Lincoln County Court }
I Thomas Helm Clerk
of the County Court for the County afsd do certify that this
Power of Attorney from – John Crawford Heirs to John
C. Bashford and the Certificate of authentication endorsed
thereon was on this day produced to me in my office
Whereupon said power of Attorney & certificates endorsed
thereon together with this certificate hath been duly and
mitted to record in my Office . Given from under
my hand this 14th day of February 1843
Thomas Helm Clerk
Lincoln County Court

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph
Bashford Eli Dunlop & Jane his wife late Jane
Bashford and Robert McConley of Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky Ohio to being the Heirs &
legal representatives of John Crawford decd who de
parted this life in the County of Lincoln and State
of Kentucky have nominated consulted and ac
counted John C Bashford our true & lawful attorney
for us & in our names places & leads to institute any suit
or suits either at Common Law Or on equity in the State
of Kentucky any and and all Lands back [ands]s Slaves
here & all & every other thing whatsoever to which we
may in any way be entitled in & to each & every
Species of property in the State of Kentucky

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whether the same be real personal or mixed which des
cended to us by virtue of the descent in Kentucky
in consequence of the death of said Crawford and
we further authorize & request our said Aloiney , to employ
any and all such attorney or attorneys and Counsellors
at Law to carry on Prosecute the business in such names
and under such circumstances as he or they may think
best for all concerned and to make any contract of Con
tracts and to give such fee or fees as the our said attorney
may think proper and to the advantage of all concerned
We further authorize our said attorney to enter into & take
possession of any and all lands which may be recovered
in the State of Kentucky and to take possession of any & all
the slaves which may be succeded for he is further authorized
and enemised with the ample full & complete power to settle
and adjust all claims and controversies touching the matter
in contest to settle & compromise all or any suit or suits each
any and all the necessary parties to the Same to sign
any deed or deeds of Conveyance or other instrument of
writing to any and all persons intrusted in and about
Said Land and Slaves and every other species of Proper
[Claims] to said business Or the [Capons] of any money from
the estate of John Crawford decd in fact our said
Attorney is fully and to all intents & purposes authorized
empowered & Requested to do any and all business he may
think proper & deem necessary about said premises as fully
as we could as were we personally present acting & do
ing for ourselves , our said attorney is further authorized &
invested with full & Ample power to nominate constitute\e &
Appoint any one or more attorneys for himself and in his
place & stead as he may deem necessary and expedient
who when as appointed shall have and be fully invested

with all power and authority which we have given and
Vested in our said Attorney John C Bashford and we
hereby verify & confirm whatsoever our said attorney may
do or cause to be done in and about the premises . In
testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals
this day of December A D 1842

Joseph Bashford (seal)
Eli Dunlap (seal)
Jane her mark Dunlap (seal)
Robert her mark McCauley (seal)

Executed in presence
of
John Latch
James Gallagher

State of Ohio
Jefferson County
Whose names are herunto subscribed do certify
do certify that Joseph Bashford Eli Dunlap & Jane

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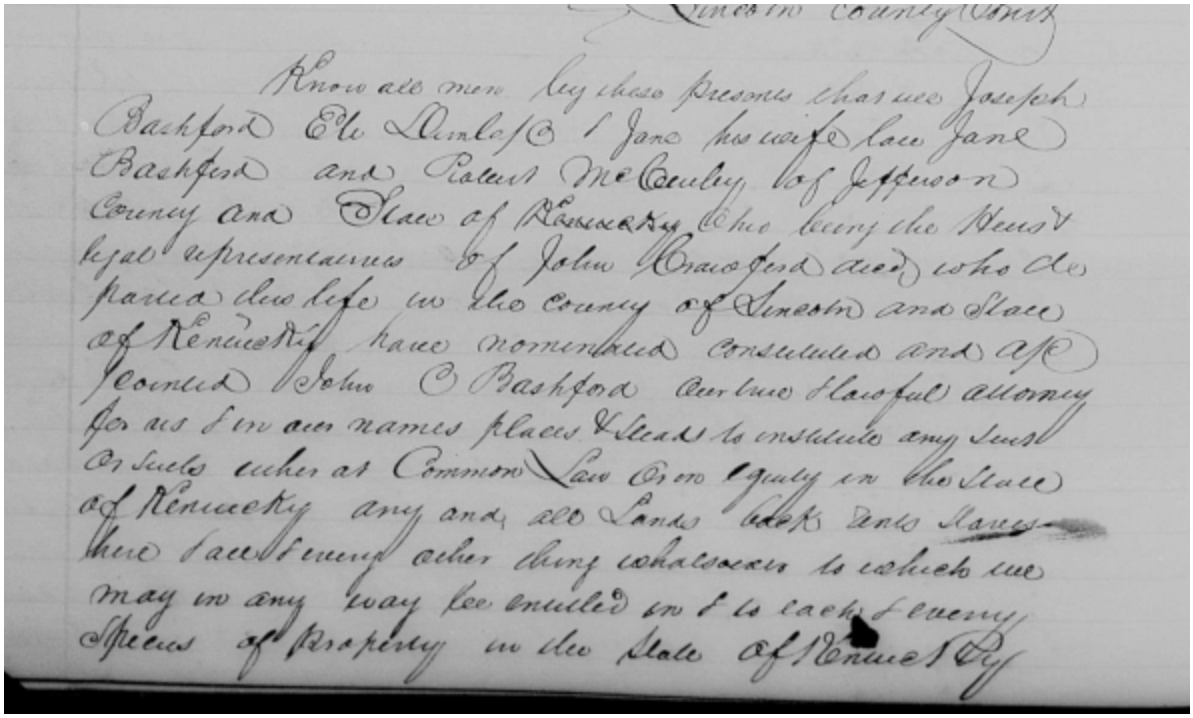
his wife late Jane Bashford and Robert McCauley
personally appeared before us two of the Justices of the
peace within and for said County and State afsd
and acknowledged the within and foregoing power of
Attorney to be their act & deed for the purposes therein
mentioned and consented that the same may be re
corded in the Clerks office of all the County Court in the
State of Kentucky . We further Certify that Said Signers
above named are personally known to us to be the
Same persons whose names are subscribed to the
within & foregoing power of Attorney to be their act &
deed . In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & Seals this 7th day of December AD
1842
John Leach Justice of the peace
James Gallagher
J Pearce
for the county and state aforesaid
State of Ohio
Jefferson County
I John T Patterson Clerk of the Court
for the County and State aforesaid John Leetch & James
Gallagher Esq whose names are subscribed to the
foregoing certificate now are & were at the time of sub
scribe their names acting Justices of the peace within
& for the County of Jefferson and State of Ohio
duly commissioned & qualified as such that the Certificate
is a due form of Law , and the signatures are true
& Genuine and that full faith & credit are due & should
be given to all as such In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set the seal of my Court & office this
7th day of December A D 1842
Attd John L Patterson Clerk
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Lincoln County To Wit
I Thomas Helm Clerk
of the County Court as the County afsd do certify that
this power of Attorney from John Crawford Heirs
to John C Bashford and the certificates of authority endorsed thereon
was on this day produced to me in my office.
Whereupon said Power of Money and Certificate

endorsed thereon together with this Certificate hath
been duly admitted to record in my office . Given
from under my hand this 14th Feby 1843
Thomas Helm Clk
Lincoln County Court



Know all men by these presents that we Joseph
Bashford Elv Dinkins & Jane his wife late Jane
Bashford and Robert McCauley of Jefferson
County and State of Kentucky the heirs &
legal representatives of John Crawford dec'd who de-
parted this life in the County of Lincoln and State
of Kentucky have nominated constituted and ap-
pointed John C Bashford our true & lawful attorney
for us & in our names places & steads to institute any Suits
or Suits either at Common Law or in Equity in the State
of Kentucky any and all Lands debts Dues Claims
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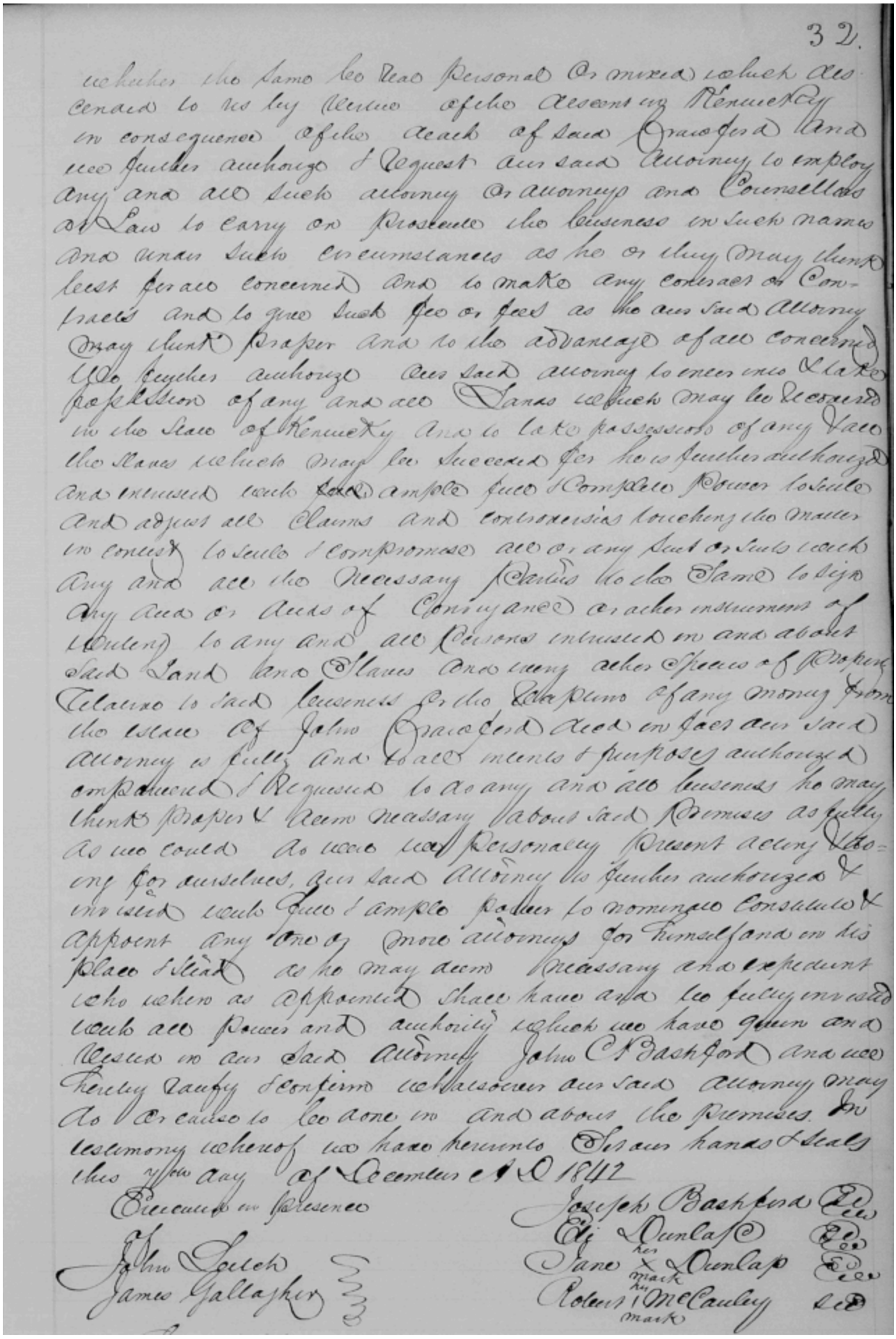
may in any way be entitled in & to each & every
Species of Property in the State of Kentucky



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whether the same be Real Personal or mixed which descended to us by Devise of the Decedent in Kentucky in consequence of the death of said Bradford and we further authorize & request our said Attorney to employ any and all such attorney or attorneys and Counsellors at Law to carry on prosecute the business in such name and under such circumstances as he or they may think best for all concerned and to make any contract or Contracts and to give such fee or fees as the our said Attorney may think proper and to the advantage of all concerned We hereby authorize our said attorney to enter into & take possession of any and all Lands which may be devised in the State of Kentucky And to take possession of any Land the Slaves which may be Devised for he is further authorized and invested with full ample & Compleat Power to settle and adjust all Claims and controversies touching the Matter to comes to settle & compromise all or any part or suit such Any and all the Necessary Deeds to the Same to sign Any Deed or Deeds of Conveyance or other instrument of writing to any and all Persons interested in and about said Land Land Slaves and every other Species of property Belong to said business or the Recovery of any money from the Estate of John Bradford Dec'd in fact our said Attorney is fully and to all intents & purposes authorized empowered & Requested to do any and all business he may think proper & deem necessary touching said Premises as fully as we could do were personally present acting themselves, our said Attorney is further authorized & invested with full & ample power to nominate Consult & appoint any one or more attorneys for himself and in his place & stead as he may deem necessary and expedient who when so appointed shall have and to fully invested with all the power and authority which we have given and Vested in our said Attorney Joseph Bashford And we hereby ratify & confirm whatsoever our said Attorney may do or cause to be done in and about the premises. In testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals this 7th day of December A.D. 1842

Executed in presence

John Leech
James Gallagher

Joseph Bashford [Seal]
Eli Dunlap [Seal]
Jane her X mark Dunlap [Seal]
Robert McCauley [Seal]

More Crawford Heirs

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 30, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

Are you still having fun using the labs feature of FamilySearch? I know that I'm uncovering long buried details in Lincoln County, Kentucky deeds. Today's deed is another example. This deed identifies another set of heirs of John Crawford.

- John C Bashford
- Mary Bashford
- James S[hets] Guardian of
  - Robert
  - Catherine
  - Elizabeth
  - Jane
  - William
  - Nancy
  - Ruth Bashford

Lincoln County, Kentucky

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Know all men by these presents that we John C
Bashford & Mary Bashford & James Guardian of
Ro[b]ert Catharine Elizabeth Jane William Nancy
& Ruth Bashford of Stark County and State of Ohio
being the Heirs and legal Representatives of John Craw
ford decd who departed this life in the County of Lincoln
and State of Kentucky nominated constituted & appointed
John Bashford our true and lawful attorney for us
and in our names place and stead to constitute any suit or
suits where at Common Law or in equity in the State of Ken
tucky for any or all lands back [rents] [slaves] hire & all &
every other [th]ing whatsoever [in]which [we] may in any way
be entitled in and to each & every special property in
the State of Kentucky [which] the same be real person
al or mixed , which ascended to us by virtue of the Laws
of descent in Kentucky in consequence of the [said] death
of said Crawford , And we further Authorize & request
our said attorney to employ any [or] & all such attorney or Attor
neys & Counsellors as Law to carry on & prosecute the business
in such manner under such circumstances as he or they
may think best for all concerned & to make any contract
or contracts and to give such fee or fees as he our
said attorney may think proper & to the advantage

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of all concerned we further authorize cursed Attorney to enter
into and take possession of any and all Lands which may
be recovered in the State of Kentucky & to take possession of
any and all the Slaves which may be succeded [&er] he is
further authorized and invested with ample full & complete
power to Settle & adjust all claims & controversies touching the
matters in contest to settle or compromise all or any suit or suits
wicch any and all the necessary parties to the Same and to

Sign any deed or deeds of conveyance or other instruments of
[?] to any & all persons interested in and about said land
& slaves & every other Species of property relative to said business
or the reception of any money from the estate of John Crawford
decd in fact our said attorney is fully and to all intents & purposes
authorized and empowered & requested to do any and all busi
ness he may think proper & deem necessary about said premises
as fully as we could do were we personally present acting &
doing for ourselves , our said Attorney as further authorized &
[invested] week full & ample power to nominate Constitute &
appoint any one or more attorneys for himself and in his
place & Stead as he may deem necessary & expedient who
when so appointed shall have and be fully invested with
All power and authority which we have given & reserved in
our said Attorney John C Bashford , And all hereby ratify
and confirm whatsoever as said attorney may do or cause
to be done in and about the pr[e]mises
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands
this 31st day of December 1842
John C Bashford (seal)
Mary Bashford (Seal)
James Sh[ea]ts (seal)

Executed in presence of
John H. Sheplor
Daniel Younkman

State of Kentucky
Stark County Sct

We Daniel Stump I George S[tom]er whose names
are hereunto subscribed do certify that John C Bashford &
Mary Bashford & James [Stet]s Guardian for Robert C [Bacharene]
Elizabeth Jane William Nancy Ruth Bashford personally
appeared before us , two of the Justices of the peace when &
for said County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the within
foregoing power to be their act & deed for the purposes therein
mentioned & consented the the Same may be recorded in the
Clerks office of [all the] County Courts in the State of Kentucky we
further certify that the said John C Bashford Mary Bashford
& James [Stuts] Guardian for Robert C. Catharine Elizabeth
Jane William Nancy & Ruth Bashford personally
known to us to be the same persons whose names are
Subscribed to the within & foregoing power of attorney

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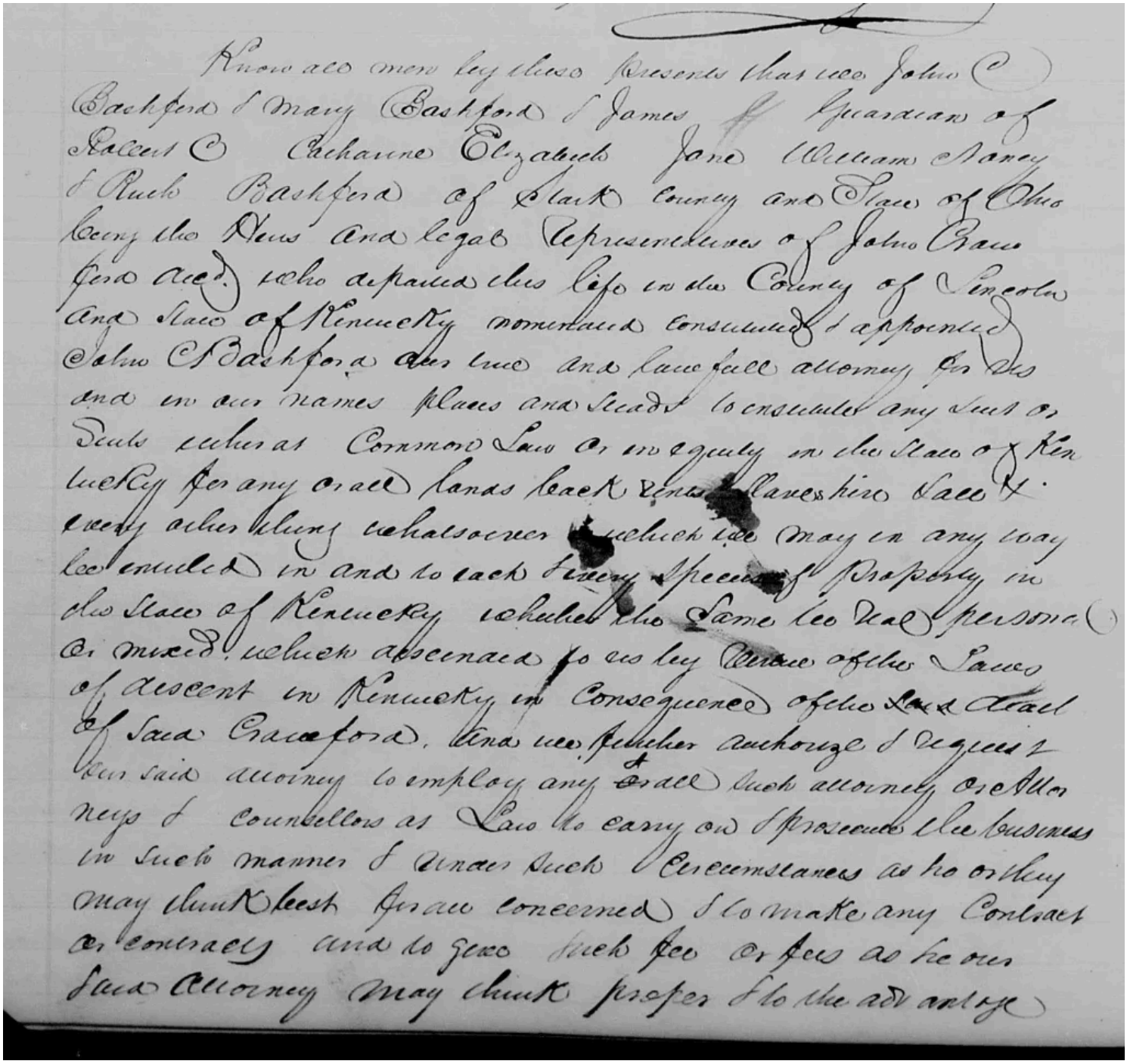
In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands &
Seals this 31st day of December 1842
Executed in presence of
Daniel Stump JP
George Stermer PP

State of Ohio
Stark County Sct
I Harman [Stedger] Clerk of the Court for the
County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that Daniel
Stump & George Stermer whose names are subscribed
to the foregoing [certificate] now are & were as the time of
Subscribing the same Acting Justices of the peace when &
for the County of Stark duly Commissioned & qualified as
such that the Certificate is in due form of Law & the Signatures
are true & Genuine , and that full faith & credit are due & should
be given to all their acts as such . In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set the seal of my Court and office this 31st
day of December 1842

Harman [Sudger] Clerk
Commonwealth of Kentucky
Lincoln County to wit }
I Thomas Helm Clerk
of the County Court for the County afsd do certify that this
Power of Attorney from – John Crawford Heirs to John
C. Bashford and the Certificate of authentication endorsed
thereon was on this day produced to me in my office
Whereupon said power of Attorney & certificates endorsed
thereon together with this certificate hath been duly ad
mitted to record in my Office . Given from under
my hand this 14th day of February 1843
Thomas Helm Clerk
Lincoln County Court



Know all men by these Presents that we John C
Bashford & Mary Bashford & James & Guardian of
Nancy C Catharine Elizabeth Jane William Nancy
& Ruth Bashford of Clark County and State of Ohio
being the Heirs and legal Representatives of John Craw
ford dec'd. who departed this life in the County of Lincoln
and State of Kentucky intestate and appointed
John C Bashford our true and lawful attorney for us
and in our names Places and Steads to execute any Deed or
Deeds either as Common Law or in equity in the State of Ken
tucky for any or all lands Lands Tenements Hereditaments
or Real Estate whatsoever which we may in any way
be entitled in and to each & every Species of Property in
the State of Kentucky whether the Same be Real Personal
or mixed which descended to us by Virtue of the Laws
of descent in Kentucky in Consequence of the Death
of said Crawford. Giving unto Said Attorney Authority & Powers
for said Attorney to employ any & all such Attorney or Attor
neys & Counsellors as Law to carry on & prosecute the business
in such manner & under such Circumstances as he or they
may think best & as are concerned & to make any Contract
or Contracts and to give such fee or fees as he our
said Attorney may think proper & to the advantage

of all concerned we further authorize our said Attorney to
ask and take possession of any and all Lands which may
be accrued in the State of Kentucky to the late Profession of
any and all the Slaves which may be Succeeded for he is
further authorized and invested with ample full & compleat
power to Settle & adjust all claims & controversies touching the
Matters in Contest to Settle or compromise all or any Suit or Suits
with any and all the necessary parties to the same and to
sign any and all Deeds of Conveyance & other instrument of
writing to any & all persons interested in and about said Land
& Slaves hereby other Species of property relative to said business
or the acceptance of any money from the estate of John Bashford
dec'd in fact our said Attorney is fully and to all intents & purposes
authorized and empowered & requested to do any and all busi
ness he may think proper & deem necessary about said premises
as fully as we could do were we personally present acting &
doing for ourselves, Our said Attorney to further authorizes &
invested with full & ample power to nominate Constitute &
appoint Any one or more Attorneys for himself and in his
place & stead as he may deem necessary & expedient who
when so appointed shall have and be fully invested with
all power and authority which we have given & vested in
our said Attorney John C Bashford, And we hereby Ratify
and confirm whatsoever our said Attorney may do or cause
to be done in and about the premises

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hand
this 31st day of December 1818

Executed in presence of
John B Shepler
Daniel Younkman

John C Bashford
Mary Bashford
James Sluts

State of Kentucky
Clark County } Set.

We Daniel Stump & George Sigmon whose names
are hereunto subscribed do certify that John C Bashford &
Mary Bashford & James Sluts Guardian for Robert C Bachanan
Elizabeth Jane William Nancy & Ruth Bashford personally
appeared before us, two of the Justices of the Peace within &
for said County and State aforesaid and acknowledged the within
& foregoing Power to be their act & deed for the purposes therein
mentioned & consented that the same may be recorded in the
Clerks office of the County Courts in the State of Kentucky We
further certify that the said John C Bashford Mary Bashford
& James Sluts Guardian for Robert C Bachanan Elizabeth
Jane William Nancy & Ruth Bashford personally
known to us to be the same persons whose names are
subscribed to the within & foregoing power of attorney

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In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 31st day of December 1842

Executed in presence of

Daniel Stump J P
George Stermer J P

State of Ohio
Stark County } Set.

I Harman Sledger Clerk of the Court for the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that Daniel Stump & George Stermer whose names are subscribed to the foregoing certificate now are & were at the time of subscribing the same duly Justices of the peace within & for the County of Stark duly commissioned & qualified as such that the Certificate is in due form of law & the signatures are true & genuine, and that full faith & credit are due & should be given to all their acts as such. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set the seal of my Court and Office this 31st day of December 1842

Harman Sledger Clerk

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Lincoln County Court } I Thomas Helm Clerk

of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the Power of Attorney from John Crutchfield Heirs to John C Barkley and the Certificates of authentication endorsed thereon was on this day produced to me in my Office Whereupon said power of Attorney & certificates endorsed thereon together with this Certificate both were duly admitted to record in my Office. Given from under my hand this 14th day of February 1843

Thomas Helm Clerk
Lincoln County Court

Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
May 31, 2024
Burke,Missouri

My Burke Folder is yielding more records for Henry F. Burke of Platte County, Missouri. Thanks to the labs feature of FamilySearch, I'm able to locate digitized copies of the record along with a transcription.

In this deed, Henry F. Burke and his wife Elizabeth sell Platte county, Missouri land in section 27 of township 54 of range 36 for $1600.

Platte County Missouri
Deed records, 1839-1895

Deed records, V. C-D 1844-1847
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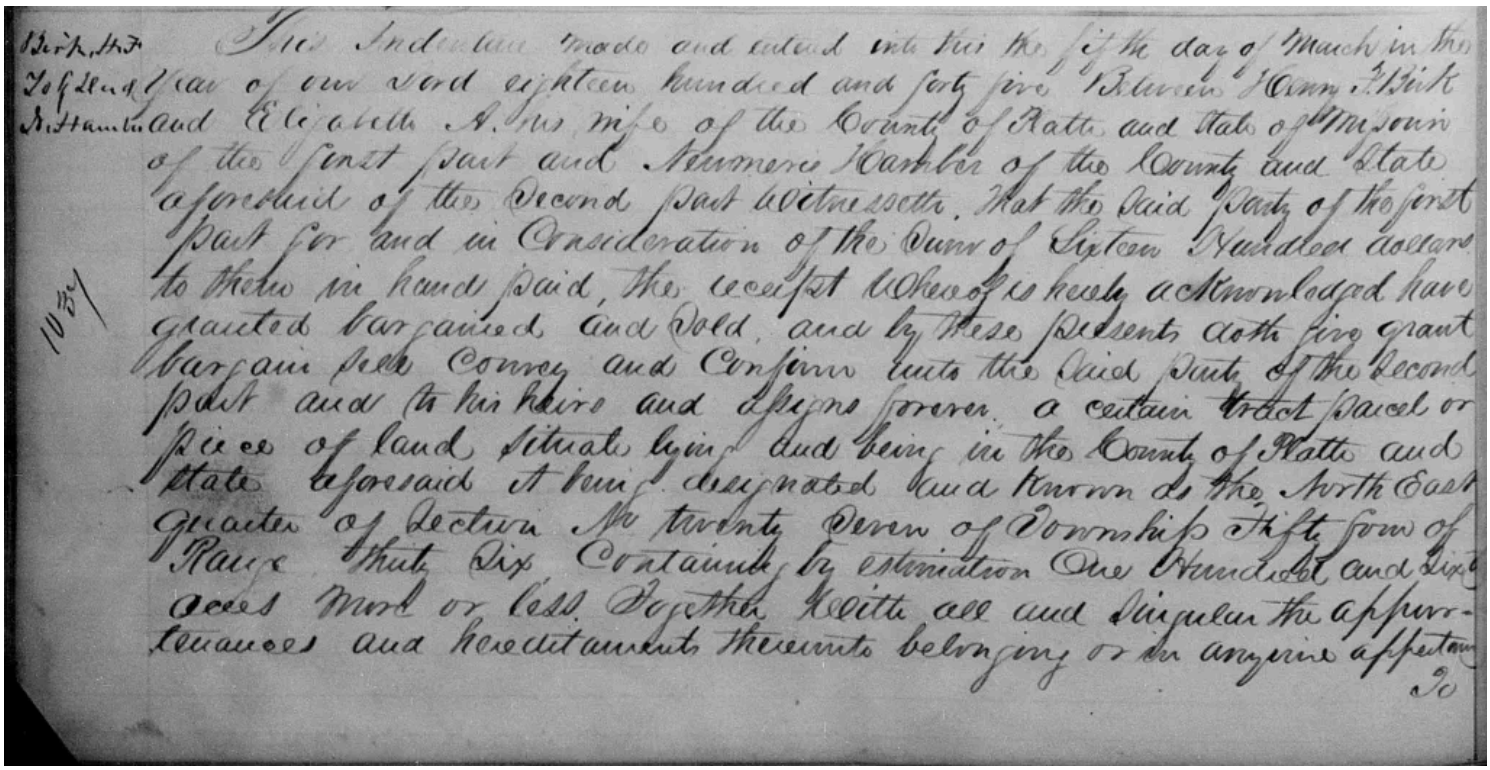
This indenture made and entered into this the fifth day of March in this
year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five between Henry F Birk
and Elizabeth A his wife of the County of Platte and State of Missouri
of the first part and Neumen Hamber of the County and State
aforesaid of the second part witnesseth. That the said party of the first
part for and in consideration of the sum of sixteen hundred dollars
to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant
bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second
part and to his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract parcel or
piece of land situate lying and being in the County of Platte and
state aforesaid it being designated and known as the North East
quarter of section no. twenty seven of Township fifty four of
Range thirty six containing by estimation one hundred and sixty
acres more or less together with all and singular the appur
tenances and herewith warrents thereunto belonging or in anywise appertenances
to have and to hold unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and
assigns forever and the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs exec
utors and administrators agree to and with the said party of the second part
his heirs executors and administrators that the before described to with parcel
or piece of land and bargained premises they will warrant and forever
defend against the claim or claims of all and any person or persons
whomsoever in witness whereof the said party of the first part have
hereunto set their hands and seals this the day and year first above written
Henry F Burk (seal)
Elizabeth A Burk (seal)

State of Missouri County of Platte

Be it remembered that on this the __ day of March eighteen
hundred and forty five before the undersigned justice of the peace person
ally appeared Henry F Birk and Elizabeth his wife both personally
known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing
instrument of writing as having executed the same and severally ac
knowledge the same to be their act and deed done for the purposes
therein set forth she the said Elizabeth A being by me first made
acquainted with the contents thereof and by she examined sep
arate and apart from her husband whether she executed the said
instrument of writing and relinquished her dower to the lands and
tenements therein mentioned freely voluntarily and without compulsion
or under influence of her said husband acknowledged and declared
that she executed the said deed and relinquishes her dower to the

lands and tenemants therein mentioned freely voluntarily and without
compulsion of her said husband or under influence given un
der my hand this the day and year aforesaid
William Tamer J. P.
Filed for record Sept 13, 1845



Birk. Hist
Tofland
Hamilton

This Indenture made and entered into this the 5th day of March in the
Year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five Between Henry Birk
and Elizabeth A. his wife of the County of Platte and State of Missouri
of the first part and Newmeric Hamber of the County and State
aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth. That the said party of the first
part for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixteen Hundred dollars
to them in hands paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
granted bargained and sold, and by these Presents doth give grant
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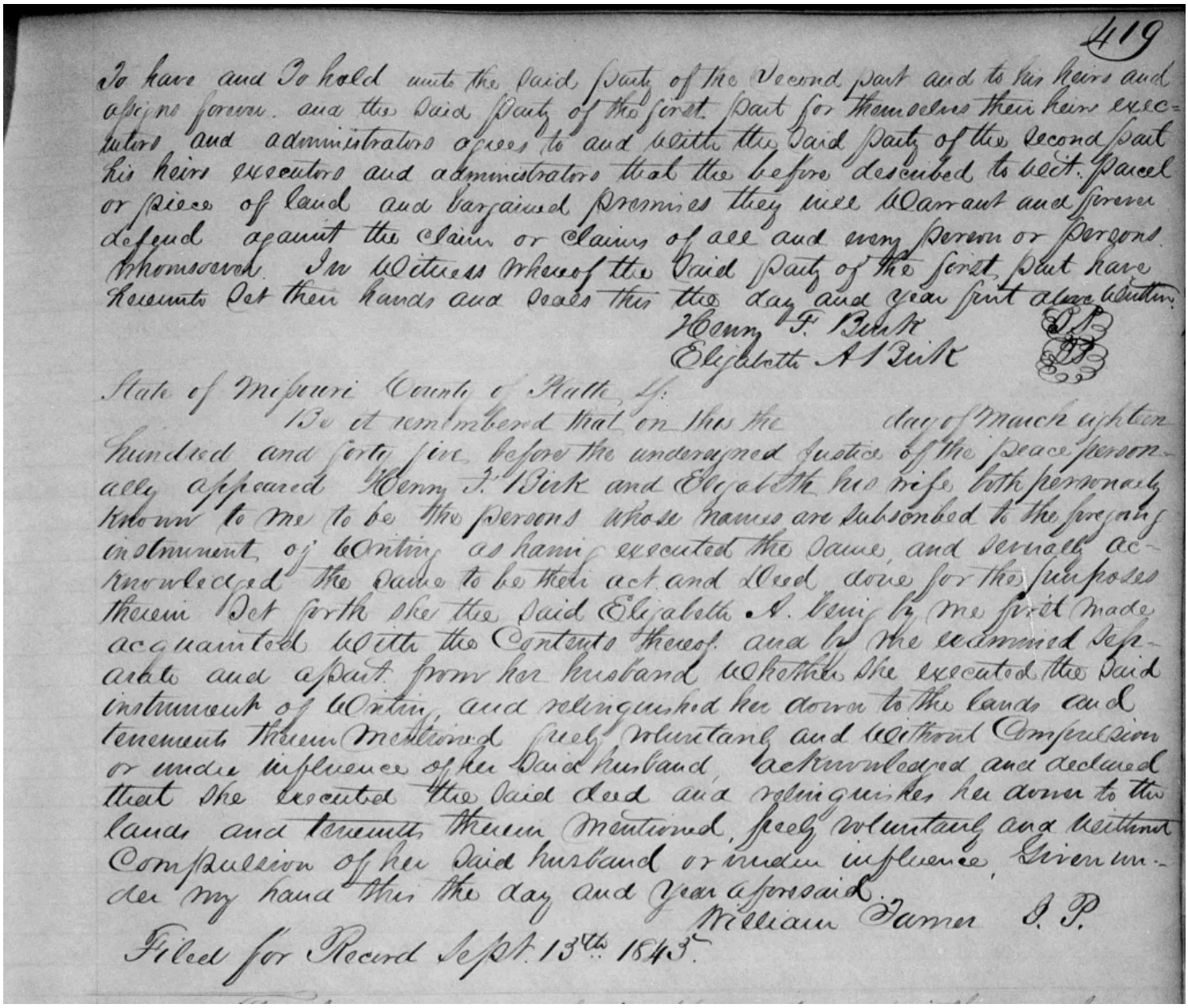

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To have and To hold unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever. and the said party of the first part for themselves their heirs executors and administrators agrees to and with the said party of the second part his heirs executors and administrators that the before described to Sect. parcel or piece of land and bargained premises they will Warrant and forever defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto Set their hands and seals this the day and year first above Written.

Henry F. Birk
Elizabeth A Birk

State of Missouri County of Platte Sf.

Be it remembered that on this the day of March eighteen hundred and forty five before the undersigned Justice of the peace personally appeared Henry F. Birk and Elizabeth his wife both personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing as having executed the same and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed done for the purposes therein Set forth she the said Elizabeth A. being by me first made acquainted with the Contents thereof and by me examined Separate and apart from her husband whether she executed the said instrument of writing and relinquished her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned freely voluntarily and without Compulsion or undue influence of her said husband acknowledged and declared that she executed the said deed and relinquishes her dower to the lands and tenements therein mentioned, freely voluntarily and without Compulsion of her said husband or undue influence. Given under my hand this the day and year aforesaid.

William Turner J. P.

Filed for Record Sept. 13th 1845.

Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 1, 2024
Nemaha County

To Help Draftees Secure Jobs

Urges Unemployed Men

To Register

from the Courier Tribune, 3 Feb 1941, page 1

This newspaper is keeping in close touch with the Nemaha draft board, because hundreds of Nemaha county young men and their families arc interested in draft news.

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The county board placed 69 men of the 340 in class 1 A. Twenty-nine of these men had taken medical tests by Saturday. Sixteen white men and one colored have passed, slightly -more than half.

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Naval Academy Grad

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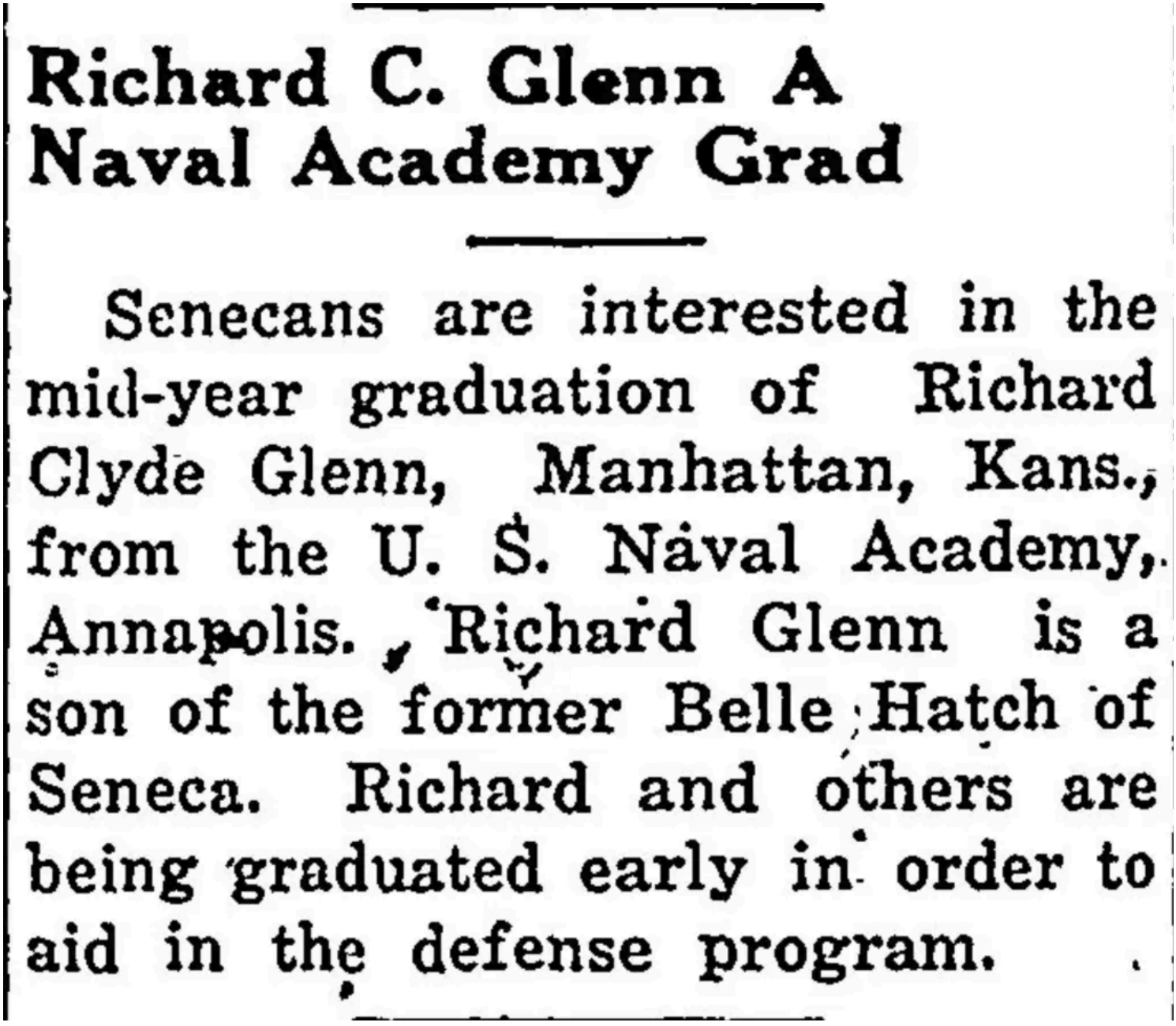

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Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 2, 2024
Crawford,Currey,Dodge City,Kentucky,Preble County,Warren County

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) One of the goals of every genealogy researcher is to solve difficult name and relationship problems. What is one of your most frustrating research challenge that you have not yet solved?

Same Names!

One same name challenge that I think I've partially solved is in my CURREY line. I consider this partially solved because I finally found records supporting the lineage and also have DNA results supporting the line. I would still like to find more proof. This line starts with my great grandfather and goes back to my 4th great grandfather — all of them with the same name.

- Hiram M. (Miles) Currey – 1866-1943
- Hiram M. Currey (1835-1901)
- Hiram M. Currey (1787 – ?)
- Hiram Mirick Currey – treasurer of the state of Ohio prior to 1820

I would have to say that figuring out people having the same name and living in the same location at the same time is one of my most frustrating research challenges. My Briles line, full of Noah and John Broyles/Briles, would be an example. Fortunately, other researchers have done a lot of work to untangle this line.

However, my CRAWFORD line still frustrates me. My line traces back to my 4th great grandfather, James Crawford. James was born in 1772 and died in Preble county, Ohio in 1854. According to the 1850 census, James was born in Viriginia. James and his wife, Sally Duggins were married in Garrard county, Kentucky in 1799.

James' son, Nelson G. Crawford (my 3rd great grandfather) migrated to Warren County, Indiana around 1830. Also migrating to Warren County, Indiana about that time was their neighbor, James Crawford along with his children and their families. This James Crawford was married to Martha Knight in Lincoln County, Kentuky in 1793. James (and Martha) owned land in Ohio adjacent to James and Sally (my 4th great grandparents).

In 1878, James H. Crawford, oldest son of Nelson G. Crawford, migrated to Dodge City, Kansas. By 1885, my 2nd great grandparents, Washing Marion Crawford and Mary, joined his older brother, James, in Dodge City.

In 1880, Harvey Harrison Crawford, a grandson of James and Martha, is living in Ford County, Kansas. By 1897 Harvey Crawford is living in Dodge City within a few blocks of Mary Crawford, widow of Washington Marion Crawford.

In Dodge City's Maple Grove cemetery, when you walk down the row with James H. Crawford on the south end you will pass by Harvey H. Crawford's stone before getting to the Crawford plot where Judson Crawford and some of his family is buried. Judson is the eldest son of Washington Marion Crawford and my great grandfather.

Even though they lived in the same places at the same times, I've been able to separate many of the records for these two James Crawford families. Their tendancy to migrate along the same path at about the same time suggests a relationship between these two men. Unfortunately, evidence to support a relationship is still elusive.

Thus, my CRAWFORD line is my most frustrating research challenge.

Another Ellis Deed

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 3, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

Have you used deeds to identify heirs? The FamilySearch labs feature is uncovering quite a few deeds where John Crawford is mentioned in the deed. Several of these deeds claim to identify his heirs. This 1848 deed is similar to the first one posted. The difference is that it provides a husband's name and 1848 locations.

Lincoln County, Kentucky

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Know all men by these presents that we Rebecca Ellis & Esther
Ellis of the Borough of Mercersburg , County of Franklin and State
of Pennsylvania and Moses McCoy & Rhunnah McCoy his wife &
Frederick Sponsler & Harriett Sponsler his wife , formerly Rhuanah & Harriett
Ellis of Washington County State of Maryland , do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint Eli D. Bashford and John McCoy
of the County of Morrow and State of Ohio our attorneys in fact
to demand , sue for recover , and receive of the Administrator of
John Crawford deceased late of Lincoln County and State of Ken
tucky , any money that may be due owing or coming to us
as heirs at law of the said John Crawford – We do hereby author
ize our said Attorneys to institute suits in any of the Coun – ty in the State of Kentucky for the recovers of lands
or
money , which they may consider due , owing or coming to
us as heirs of the said Crawford , and we do further authorize
our said attorneys to make compromise of suits or claims
if they should think best & proper so to do , and sell the
same & make conveyances — Giving & granting to our said
Attorneys by these presents our full & whole power , strength
& authority , in and about the premises , to have use & take
all lawful ways & means , in our names , for the purposes aforesaid
and upon the receipt of any such sum or sums of money due
to us as heirs of said Crawford , acquittances or other sufficient
discharges , for us & in our names , to make seal and deliver –
And in general , all & every other act or acts , thing or things ,
device and devices in the Law whatsoever , needful & necessary
to be done , in and about the premises , for us and in our names
to do , execute and perform as fully largely & amply to all intents
and purposes , as we ourselves might or could do if person
ally present . And attorneys one or more under them for

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the purposes aforesaid , to make & constitute and again at
pleasure to revoke . Hereby ratifying , allowing & holding
for form and effectual all and whatsoever our said Attorneys
shall lawfully do in & about the premises by virtue hereof .
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals
this 25th day of November , A.D. 1848 ,
Rebecca Ellis (seal)
Esther her mark Ellis (seal)
Moses McCoy (seal)
Ruhanah McCoy (seal)
Frederick Sponseller (seal)
Harriet Sponseler

Witness for
Rebecca Ellis &
Esther Ellis
Robert McCoy
Robert King
Witness for Moses McCoy
Daniel E. Price & Susanah McCoy
Hartman Hay
Fredk Sponsler &
Harriet Sponsler
Jonathan Hower J.P.

Pennsylvania Franklin County SCT

Be it known that on the 25th day of November
A.D. 1848 , before me Robert King one of the Justices of the Peace , in
& for said County of Franklin came the above named Rebecca
Ellis & Esther Ellis and acknowledged the above written Letter
of Attorney to be their act and deed and desired that the same
might be recorded as such according to Law .
In testimony whereof , I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this day & year above written .
Robert King (seal)

Maryland Washington County Sct :
Be it remembered that on this 27th day of November , in the year
of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight , before me David E. Price
one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for Washing
ton County aforesaid , personally appeared Moses McCoy and
Rhuanah McCoy , whose names appear as parties to the aforegoing
Power of Attorney and did each and severally acknowledge their
singing sealing and delivering the same to be their respective act and deeds
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year first above written
David E. Price (Seal)

Maryland Washington County Sct :
Be it remembered , that on this 28th day of November
in the year of our Lord , one thousand eight hundred & forty eight
before me Jonathan Hower one of the Justices of the Peace of the
State of Maryland , in & for Washington County aforesaid , person
ally appeared Frederick Sponseller and Harriet Sponseller whose

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each and severally acknowledge their signing sealing and delivering
the same to be their respective acts and deeds
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year
first above written
Jona Hower (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County } Sct :
I , James Wright Prothonotary of the Court of
Common Pleas of said County do hereby certify that Robert King Esqr
by & before whom the foregoing acknowledgments of Rebecca Ellis and
Esther Ellis purports to have been taken is & was at the time of
so doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly
commissioned & qualified according to Law , and that the signature
subscribed thereto purporting to be his is genuine .
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed the seal of the said Court at Chambersburg
the sixth day of Dec. A.D. One thousand eight hundred forty eight
(Seal) James Wright Proth

Maryland Washington County to wit :
I hereby certify that Jonathan Hower Esq , before whom the
foregoing acknowledgment was made , and who hath hereunto sub
scribed his name , was at the time of so doing one of the Justices
of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for the County aforesaid
duly commissioned and sworn :
In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name , and
affix the seal of Washington County Court , this 29 ” day of
November 1848 .
(Seal) Isaac Nesbitt Clerk .

Commonwealth of Kentucky Lincoln County To wit :
I Champe Carter Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid
do certify that this Power of Attorney from Rebecca Ellis & Esther
Ellis , Moses McCoy & Rhueanah McCoy his Wife , & Frederick Sponseller
and Harriet Sponseller his wife , formerly Rhueanah & Harriet Ellis
to Eli D. Bashford & John McCoy was produced to Thomas Helm
late Clerk of the Lincoln County Court , in his office with the
certificates thereon endorsed , as appears from an endorsement
thereon in these words , to wit : ” Moses McCoy & c to Bashford & c
Power of Att ” 1849 , July 3rd P. A. with certificate endorsed thereon recod
into office and admitted to record . Whereupon , the said Power of Attorney with
the certificate endorsed thereon , together with this certificate hath been duly admit
ted to record in my office . Given under my hand this 25th day
of June 1851.
Champe Carter Clerk

Exd & delivd Lincoln County Court

R. Ellis &c to E. P. A. Bashford &

Know all men by these presents that we Rebecca Ellis & Esther Ellis of the Borough of Mercersburg, County of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania and Moses McCoy & Rhuamah McCoy his wife & Frederick Sponsler & Harriett Sponsler his wife, formerly Rhuamah & Harriett Ellis of Washington County State of Maryland, do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Eli D. Bashford and John McCoy of the county of Monroe and State of Ohio our Attorneys in fact to demand, sue for recover, and receive of the Administrator of John Crawford deceased late of Lincoln County and State of Kentucky, any money that may be due owing or coming to us as heirs at law of the said John Crawford - We do hereby authorize our said Attorneys to institute suits in any of the Courts in the State of Kentucky for the recovery of lands or money, which they may consider due, owing or coming to us as heirs of the said Crawford, and we do further authorize our said Attorneys to make compromise of suits or claims if they should think best & proper so to do. and sell the same & make conveyances - Giving & granting to our said Attorneys by these presents our full & whole power, strength & authority, in and about the premises, to have use & take all lawful ways & means, in our names, for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any such sum or sums of money due to us as heirs of said Crawford, acquittances or other sufficient discharges, for us & in our names, to make Seal and deliver - And in general, all & every other act or acts, thing or things, device and devices in the Law whatsoever, needful & necessary to be done, in and about the premises, for us and in our names to do, execute and perform as fully largely & amply to all intents and purposes, as we ourselves might or could do, if personally present - And Attorneys one or more under them for

the purposes aforesaid, to make & constitute and again at pleasure to revoke. Hereby ratifying, allowing & holding for firm and effectual all and whatsoever our said Attorneys shall lawfully do in & about the premises by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 27th day of November, A. D, 1848.

Witness for
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Esther Ellis
Robert McCoy
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Rubanah McCoy (Seal)
Frederick Sponseller (Seal)
Harriet Sponseller (Seal)

Fredk Sponsler &
Harriet Sponsler

Pennsylvania Franklin County Sct:

Be it known that on the 24th day of November A.D. 1848, before me Robert King one of the Justices of the Peace, in & for said County of Franklin came the above named Rebecca Ellis & Esther Ellis and acknowledged the above written Letter of Attorney to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such according to Law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this day & year above written.

Robert King (Seal)

Maryland Washington County Sct:

Be it remembered that on this 27th day of November, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty eight, before me David E. Price one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for Washington County aforesaid, personally appeared Moses McCoy and Rhuanah McCoy, whose names appear as parties to the aforegoing Power of Attorney and did each and severally acknowledge their singing sealing and delivering the same to be their respective acts and deeds.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above written.

David E. Price (Seal)

Maryland Washington County Sct:

Be it remembered, that on this 28th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & forty eight before me Jonathan Hower one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in & for Washington County aforesaid, personally appeared Frederick Sponseller and Harriet Sponseller whose

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names appear as parties to the aforegoing Power of Attorney and did each and severally acknowledge their Signing sealing and delivering the same to be their respective acts and deeds.
In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year first above written.

Jona Hoover (Seal)

State of Pennsylvania
Franklin County } Sct:

I, James Wright Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of said County do hereby certify that Robert King Esqr by & before whom the foregoing acknowledgments of Rebecca Ellis and Esther Ellis purports to have been taken is & was at the time of so doing an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned & qualified according to Law, and that the signature subscribed thereto purporting to be his is genuine.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of the said Court at Chambersburg the sixth day of Dec. A. D, one thousand eight hundred forty eight

James Wright Prothy

Maryland Washington County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Jonathan Hoover Esq, before whom the foregoing acknowledgment was made, and who hath thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn:

In testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of Washington County Court, this 29th day of November 1848,

Isaac Nesbitt Clerk.

Commonwealth of Kentucky. Lincoln County. To wit:

I, Champe Carter Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this Power of Attorney from Rebecca Ellis & Esther Ellis, Moses M'Coy & Rhuemah M'Coy his wife, & Frederick Sponseller and Harriet Sponseller his wife, formerly Rhuemah & Harriet Ellis to Eli D. Bashford & John M'Coy was produced to Thomas Helm late Clerk of the Lincoln County court, in his office with the certificates thereon endorsed, as appears from an endorsement thereon in these words, to wit: "Moses M'Coy &c to Bashford &c Power of Attn 1849 July 3rd P. A. with Certificates endorsed thereon recd into Office and admitted to record." Whereupon, the said Power of Attorney with the certificates endorsed thereon, together with this certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my Office. Given under my hand this 25th day of June 1851

Champe Carter Clerk
Lincoln County Court

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Purple Heart

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 4, 2024
Nemaha County

Robert G. Griffith

Army Air Forces
Rank: Technician
Service Number 19048329
Unit: 20 Pursuit Squadron 24th Pursuit roup
Death: June 6, 1942

Courier Tribune
14 Nov 1940
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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith received word from their son, Bob, last week that he had joined the Army Air corps and has been at Hamilton Field, near San Francisco until recently, when he sailed for the Philippines.

Courier Tribune
29 Dec 1941
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Christmas “All’s Well” From Son in Philippines
The finest Christmas greeting, received by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, north of Seneca, came by cable and telephone. It was a simple message, an “all’s well,” from Robert Griffith, son who is in the air corps in the Philippines. Robert is a graduate of Seneca high school. He has been stationed at Nichols and Clark fields. The cablegram was the first word from him since October 20. The parents are temporarily relieved but of course remain anxious about Robert’s continued safety while the Philippines battle rages.

Courier tribune
13 April 1942
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Bob Griffith Was On Bataan
North of Seneca, Attended School Here
The gallant forces defending Bataan peninsula in the Philippines crumbled under the incessant strain last week. Little has been given out to indicate the number of men cap- turned or casualty, nor number that reached Corregidor Island, where the fort still holds under repeated attack of the Jap bombers. Rob Griffith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, who live north of Seneca and west of Bern, is believed to have been on Bataan. His parents have had no word for some time to allay their anxiety. Bob was in the air corps. Most of the planes on Bataan were knocked out, and the air corps joined with the infantry in ground fighting. Bob is a graduate of the Seneca high school. He was 21 last January 5. He joined the air corps in August 1940, in Calıfornia. Capt. Arlie Higgins, son of Mrs. W. H. Higgins, Seneca, is somewhere in the Philippines but from earlier indication may not have been on Bataan.

Courier Tribune
20 Aug 1942
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Bob Griffith Listed Missing
He Was In Bataan Action
By Bern Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith Seneca route, who live west of Bern, have received official word that their son Robert, former Seneca student, is missing in action on Bataan peninsula. His name does not appear on the casualty list. However, a final check-up cannot be made for some time to come. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith had appealed to the Red Cross in getting some news from their son. The last letter they received from him was written in November. They received a cablegram of Christmas greetings. Bob was serving in the air corps according to last word.

Courier Tribune
31 Dec 1942
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From Seneca, Major Arlie Higgins, also Bob Griffith, from north of Seneca, have been unheard from since fall of the Philippines. Orville Edman, Centralia was reported missing in the Philippines.

Courier Tribune
11 Sept 1944
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Robert G. Griffith reported missing in action int he Philippines over a year ago, was declared officially dead May 8, 1944, leaving as his nearest kin, his parents, Mr. and MRs. Guy D. Griffith. Mr. Griffith was appointed administrator.

Courier Tribune
26 June 1947
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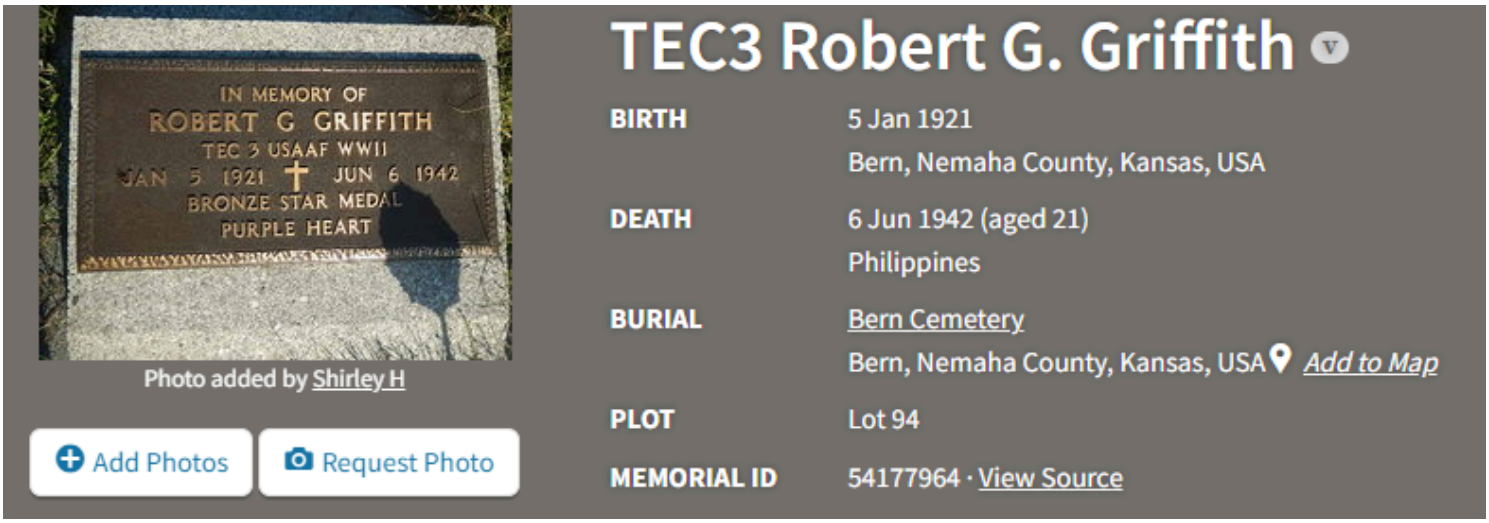
Announce Identification Of Soldier's Remains
Robert G. Griffith, Technician 3rd grade, U. S army, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith, of north of Seneca, gave his life in the Philippines during the recent world war. While it has been long realized that he must have lost his life, his remains were among the unidentified dead until recently.
The following item is from the Kansas City Quartermaster department:
Recent announcement from Washington of the positive identification of the remains of 353 American soldiers, including six from Kansas, who died in the Philippine Islands during the Japanese occupation, is one of the many examples of the thoroughness and persistency being exhibited by the American Graves Registration Service and the Quartermaster Corps in establishing the identities of previously recorded unknown dead of World War II, Col. M. A. Quinn, Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, stated.
The identified Kansans, who were among a group of approximately 1,600 buried in Camp O'Donnell Prisoner of War Cemetery on Luzon and later reburied in the U. S. Armed Forces Cemetery Manila No. 2, include Technician 3rd grade Robert G. Griffith, Seneca, Kansas.
Next of kin of the deceased have been notified by The Quartermaster General of the Army, T. B. Larkin, according to Col. Quinn.
"Identities of the unknown were established by the Office of The Quartermaster General following more than a year of research and study and interrogation of liberated prisoners of war, including officers who survived the period of imprisonment," Colonel Quinn ex-plained. "Certification of the correctness of the identification in each case was made by an Army Board of Review which examined all the facts gathered by American Graves Registration Service personnel and Quartermaster Corps identification experts.
"Those facts included among other things dental charts, on which a number of months were spent in comparisons finally authenticated by a Dental Corps officer. Each of the remains was examined and the clues in each case collected and studied/until overwhelming evidence regarding identity could be presented to the Review Board."
Present plans call for a continued study of all other remains that are still in an unidentified status in temporary military cemeteries over the globe in an effort to obtain further additional identifying media, Colonel Quinn advised



AI Poetry

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 5, 2024
Artificial Intelligence,Crawford

Did you see Randy Seaver's post on Facebook about the poem he asked AI to write? If not, locate Randy on Facebook and read his post and comment dated 4 June 2024! The poem is in the comments and it is amazing!

Curious about this feature of AI, I decided to try it for one of my ancestors, Washington Marion Crawford, who was imprisoned at Andersonville.

Below is the prompt I provided:

> Write a poem about Washington Marion Crawford of Warren County Indiana who enlisted in the 2nd Regiment of the New York Cavlary in August 1861, was captured in Sept. 1863 at Liberty Mills, iporsoned at Belle Isle in 1863 imprisoned at Andersonville between March 1864 and November 1864, transferred to Charleston, South Carolina before being paroled in December 1864 at Florence, South Carolina, was furloughed home to Warren County Indiana and then mustered out in April 1865

And ChatGPT did not disappoint! I got a wonderful poem.

> In the heart of Indiana, where fields are wide and free, Lived Washington Marion Crawford, brave as brave could be. From Warren County's quiet, in August '61, He joined the 2nd New York Cavalry, where valor must be won.
>
> Through battles fierce and numerous, he rode with head held high, Until that fateful September, 'neath a Liberty Mills sky. Captured by the enemy, his freedom stripped away, To Belle Isle he was taken, a prisoner of war to stay.
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> The winter winds were howling when he felt the prison's chill, Yet Washington endured it all, unbending in his will. In March of 1864, to Andersonville he went, Where suffering and hardship marked the time that he was spent.
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> Through summer's heat and autumn's fall, in that dire and dreadful place, He held onto a glimmer, a dream of freedom's grace. November saw him moved again, to Charleston's Southern shore, But still, he clung to hope, and dreamed of home once more.
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> December brought a light of hope in Florence, South Carolina, Where parole was granted finally, a long-sought silver liner. He journeyed back to Warren, to the fields he once called home, A furlough granted, a moment's peace, no more he'd have to roam.
>
> April came and with it peace, the war had reached its end, Washington was mustered out, no longer must defend. His home in Indiana, where he could rest and heal, A testament to courage, and a heart that wouldn't kneel.
>
> Washington Marion Crawford, of Warren's rolling plains, Your story etched in history, your spirit still remains. Through trials harsh and bitter, your legacy survives, A beacon of resilience, where freedom ever thrives.

I selected this promt because Washington Marion Crawford had written a poem about his experiences in the service: My Capture and Imprisonment.

[For the Republican.]

My Capture and Imprisonment.

Kilpatrick is a jolly soldier,
And I'm of his command,
And by a defeat of his,
I was left with a rebel band.

In the month of September,
In the year sixty-three,
The army was laying idle,
And Kil. that couldn't see.

So he being thus uneasy,
And anxious for a fight,
Requested General Meade,
To let him do his might.

His request being granted.
His command was called together,
On twenty-first of September,
In cold unpleasant weather

We marched that day to Madison,
And found the the rebs hard by,
I'm sure you'd laugh if you could see
The way we made them fly.

We lay that night on our arms,
And arose at early morn,
Made a breakfast on hard-tack,
And roasted rebel corn.

At nine o'clock we started,
General Buford on the pike,
Kil. goes round to the right,
With intent the rear to strike.

We came around in evening,
And crossed the Rapidan,
Met the rebel column,
And fought them five to one.

General Stewart seemed quite uneasy,
But did the thing up well,
He turned around a battery,
And threw in shot and shell.

Then Kil. deployed his skirmishers,
And went in for support,
But before it could reach us,
We had a reb escort.

We were then marched to Orange,
And lay there under guard,
On the cold and frozen ground,
In the Court House yard.

Next day we went to Richmond,
Expecting moderate times,
In a few days, or weeks at most,
To be sent to the Yankee lines.

We lay that night in Libby,
And half way took our ease,
Being bitten by Confederate lice,
Which are far worse than fleas.

Next morning bright bright and early
They ordered us in ranks,
Searched us and took our money,
Without returning thanks.

We went next to Belle-Isle,
Where in the sand we lay,
The whole winter through,
Wearing life away.

We left there in the Spring,
For a more sunny clime,
To a prison post in Georgia,
Where I composed my rhyme.

This prison post of theirs,
Is a large stockade pen,
Built for keeping prisoners,
And used for starving men.

We left there in the fall,
In the year eighteen sixty-four,
And praying to the God above us,
To see our friends once more.

But now alas
To our sad fate,
We were taken down to Charleston,
To a little longer wait.

Our treatment here
We thought was good,
We got corn meal and beef,
And a small stick of wood.

We next went to Florence,
In South Carolina State,
My heart sunk within me,
When I entered the prison gate.

For two months here we staid,
And whiled the hours away,
By cooking a pint of meal
On each successive day.

On the eighth day of December,
The glorious news did come,
That we would leave this wretched place,
To go to a Northern home.

And now I bless the day
That gave me my release,
And pray to God the time is near,
When we will have a happy peace.

MARION CRAWFORD.

D-Day

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 6, 2024
Uncategorized

Today is the 80th anniversary of D-Day, the allied invasion of France during World War 2. To commemorate the day, I'm sharing an article from the June 8th edition of the Courier Tribune in Seneca, Kansas.

Arrival of D-Day Was Announced at 5:45 A. M.

Seneca folks were informed early Tuesday morning that the Allied invasion of Europe had begun. According to plans made in preparation for this occasion, Marshal Herbert S. Sweetland was responsible for awakening the town to the fact. About 5:45 the city sire was sounded and a few minutes later church bells were rung out. Mrs. Gene Hart, chief operator at the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, was informed of the great Allied invasion in Europe at four o'clock Tuesday morning from the Manhattan office. About five o'clock, W. D. Adam tuned in his radio and learned the news and soon after this hour he called the marshal and members of the defense council were notified. Many Seneca people observed a period of silent prayer and a good number attended church services or made a visit to the church some time during the day.

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For more information on this historic date, check out some of the following sites:

- D-Day and the Normandy Campaign (The National WWII Museum)
- World ar II: D-Day, the Invasion of Normandy (Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential Library)
- Normandy Landings (Wikipedia)
- H-Hour – D-Day Historical Overview (U.S. Army)
- D-Day: The Allies Invade Europe (The National WWII Museum)
- 80th Anniversary of D-Day at Normandy American Cemtery (American Battle Monuments Commission)
- Every Story LIves On (dday.org)
- D-Day: The Beaches (U.S. Department of Defense)
- D-Day – Stories from the Veterans History Project (Library of Congress)
- D-Day (National Army Museum)

Friday Finds – Emporia Tornado

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 7, 2024
Crawford,Kansas

Extra THE·EMPORIA·GAZETTE Extra

Sunday, the Ninth Day of June, MCMLXXIV Four Pages

TORNADO KILLS SIX

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Over 80 Are Hospitalized;

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Locations Are Listed To Get or Give Aid

A Red Cross disaster station was set up in the basement of the Civic Building, 522 Mechanic St., about 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Today is the 50th anniversary of the tornado which struck Emporia, Kansas. And today's "find" is a combination of photos from the extra edition of he Emporia Gazette along with memories of myself and my brother.

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My Memories

This is one of those ‘Where were you when moments.’

On June 8th, Mike and I had been married for about 3 weeks. We had a 2nd floor apartment on 5th Avenue just East of Rural Street in Emporia. Mike’s brother, Gene, was visiting Emporia to pre-enroll and was spending the night with us. I was just finishing preparations for supper when I heard a loud noise. A couple of minutes later, the tornado sirens went off. We proceeded toward our landlords basement. I don’t believe Mike ever made it to the basement. Instead, he was on the front porch trying to figure out where the tornado was. Unlike today’s reliance on cell phones and the Internet for news, our main source of information was KVOE, the local radio station. Thus, we had the radio tuned in to find out what was going on. That’s when we heard that the tornado had hit the shopping center. Thinking that the tornado likely continued to the northeast, I was concerned about mom and dad’s home on 21st street West of Prairie street. Since mom and dad were at Lake Reading for the weekend, I wasn’t exactly sure who would be home but figured Dave and Kathy may have been at the house.

At the time, I was working as a ward clerk (glorified secretarial aide) at St. Mary’s Hospital. Part of staff training was the expectation that staff would report during a disaster. Thus, Mike dropped me off at the hospital while he and his brother, Gene, went to check on my parent’s house. My parents lived about three blocks away from 15th and Prairie. Mike then proceeded to 21st Avenue by going through the park. They found the worst damage at the east end of 21st Avenue. A house on the corner had been imploded. Another house had been lifted off its foundation with a car dropped into the basement. A house on the cul-de-sac at the bottom of the hill had a 2×4 going through the corner of the bedroom. While walking into the neighborhood, they found Dave and Kathy. The four of them continued walking into the neighborhood to check on the neighbors. They helped put a tarp on the roof of an Emporia State University professor’s house. He lived close to the 21st and Prairie area. My husband remembers putting his foot through one of the ceilings of a bathroom as they struggled to get the tarp on the roof.

Sometime that evening, mom and dad were able to make it home. I remember dad saying that he helped the placement director move stuff out of her home that night. Mike remembers dad telling of his overnight security detail where he turned governor away from the neighborhood.

My Brother’s Memories

I lived on 21st street and my fiancee and I were the only ones home at the time. We did not hear any siren but when the electricity went off my fiancee (wife) looked out the window and said she thought it was a tornado. I can’t say I saw a funnel but it was the blackest cloud I had ever seen. We took the dog and cat to the basement. We could hear some glass breaking and when we decided it was OK to leave the basement I went down my driveway in bare feet and started visiting with a neighbor from across the street. I hadn’t looked up at the until he said something and I couldn’t believe what I saw – a few houses east and there was major damage. I went back inside and got some shoes on and started walking around the neighborhood. A sheriffs deputy stopped me and asked if I had a crescent wrench, which I did. He instructed me to go around the neighborhood and shut off the gas lines.

Extra Edition of the Emporia Gazette

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Hundreds Homeless

Over 80 Are Hospitalized; Shopping Center Smashed

At least six people were killed, more than 80 hospitalized and an unknown additional number injured by a tornado that ripped across the northwest corner of Emporia early Saturday evening. The twister virtually demolished the Lincoln Village Mobile Home Park and the Flint Hills Village Shopping Center.

Five victims, all residents of Lincoln Village, had been identified by 10:30 p. m. Four of them were related.

The first victim identified was Neva Harding, 24 Mohawk Drive. She was a bookkeeper for Schuler, Klein, Gunthert, and Agler.

The other four Lincoln Village victims were Mrs. Susan Voit and her son, Danny, and Mrs. Hobert (Ann) Hoke and her daughter, Michelle. The two mothers, who were sisters, originally were from the Humboldt area.

The four related victims were members of the First Church of the Nazarene and were identified by the Rev. Joseph Bean, who reported that another young mother and child, also members of his congregation, still were missing in Lincoln Village at 10:30 p.m. Saturday. The sixth known victim also was believed to be an unidentified resident of the trailer park.

City Manager V. A. Bangsil said that the warning sirens went off just about the same time the tornado struck. "It was just that quick," he said. "There wasn't enough time."

At 7 p. m., an hour after the tornado hit, the optimistic belief at emergency headquarters was that only one person had been killed. Then news came in of another possible death. And then the list began to grow longer.

Lincoln Village is no more.

Only one of the mobile homes in what was billed as a shattered sign as "Emporia's finest" appeared to have been untouched as the twister came through.

"I looked out the window when I heard it," said a dazed resident as he surveyed the wreckage of his home. "I was in the bathroom and I took out running for the rec center," he added, gesturing toward one of the few structures still standing. There was no warning, he said. "There was just this big cloud."

An elder man hurried down the street, stepping over tangled power lines and debris. A little boy, maybe four, was perched on his shoulder. The youngster was being a good soldier — his shoulder in a makeshift sling and needing attention badly, according to his steed. There was a set look on the child's face, but no tears. Two firemen bearing a stretcher took the child.

Another group of men picked their way through the rubble. The stretcher they were carrying held its story at a glance. Its occupant was dead, the body totally wrapped. Early reports indicated at least two more deaths.

Rescue workers concentrated on a stack of the remains of three mobile homes for a time. Neighbors said that a babysitter and two small children who had been in the middle trailer were not accounted for. A few minutes later a young woman walked up. She was wearing a blue smock and a Woolworth identification badge. She had left her job about 15 minutes before the storm struck to take the babysitter home. A sigh of audible relief escaped the rescue workers. The three were safe.

Truckers with loaders and scrapers seemed to appear as if by magic, first pushing and shoving splintered wall studs and crumpled sheeting out of the street to permit rescue vehicles into the heart of the demolished area.

Over the sound of sirens came the sound of bull horns, operated by Highway Patrolmen desperately trying to keep the traffic around the area moving. Repeatedly they broadcast the warning — "keep moving," "get in your car and move or you will be arrested."

Another set of bull horns urged all Lincoln Village residents to go to the recreation center and sign in on an attempt to count heads began.

Just across the Interstate 35 by-pass in the exclusive Country Club Heights residential area, the tornado hit a row of homes overlooking the mobile home park. At least three were demolished — several others extensively damaged.

The early reports along Morningside Drive were that no one was injured. "I looked out the window and saw it coming," said Herschel Shepherd, 2160 Morningside Drive. "We went to the basement and had not any more than gotten there when the recreation room fell into the basement with us. I don't know why we weren't under it. That's where we would normally be."

At Twenty-first Avenue and Prairie Street several more homes were demolished. The Westside Baptist Church was demolished. At the southwest corner of Twenty-first and Prairie a Chevrolet sedan nosed into the air from the basement of the house that used to be there.

Nearby a woman, who said she lived half a block south and "only lost a few windows," was helping a friend salvage what could be reclaimed from the debris. Here too, the residents had no warning, she said, "but they got a lot of warning in the southwest part of town," she added bitterly.

Many homes between Eighteenth and Twenty-first Avenues were demolished or extensively damaged.

Curious onlookers became a problem almost immediately at the shopping center, adding to the congestion and confusion. The twisted piles of automobiles in the parking lot and the devastation within the shell of the shopping center left early arrivals braced for a high casualty toll.

People were running about, bleeding and crying, perhaps without means of transportation to seek treatment, because their cars were wrecked, while other injury victims were being led out through the walls of the shopping center.

Just to the east of the center the scene was even worse, at the torn-apart remains of the Quesada Apartments. Furniture, beds, cars and clothes were tangled up in a hopeless jumble and it seemed miraculous that someone was able to say, not long after the tornado hit, "Everyone here is all right."

Emporia and area residents reacted quickly to the news in various ways. While many came to gawk, others arrived quickly, eager to help. Nurses were among the first arrivals. A command post was set up on the west side of the parking lot and strips of cloth were made into arm bands to identify volunteer workers. Members of the Chase County Volunteer Fire Department were among those who turned out to help at the shopping center.

Some Emporians who stayed away tried to keep others from adding to the congestion. Two young couples set up a sign at the corner of Eighteenth Avenue and Rural Street saying "Sightseers Go Home."

Large holes were knocked in the roof and sides of the Flint Hills Manor, 1020 Wheeler St. Almost all of the windows were broken out. Inside, glass and other debris cluttered the floor.

Two of the more than 100 patients were seriously injured. Many, however, were cut by flying glass, and several suffered from shock.

The more seriously injured were taken to hospitals by either private cars or rescue vehicles. Plans were made to remove all patients as soon as possible.

The nursing home had no electricity and no water after the tornado struck.

Beds were pushed together into one large ward for many of the injured. Other patients were able to sit in chairs.

Relatives crowded the home helping care for the injured. Administrators and staff directed rescue operations.

An hour and one-half after the tornado went through, some semblance of order had returned to the home. Most of the patients and relatives were calmed by that time, and cleanup operations had started.

Veterinarian Melvin Dietrich, 2324 West Eighteenth Ave., said his clinic and home were totally destroyed by the tornado. He and his wife were in the living room of their home when the storm hit. "We were protected by our fireplace, otherwise we would have been killed."

Animals boarded at the clinic apparently were not injured. They were in the basement of the leveled building. "All that is left besides rubble in my clinic is a parrot, which we were keeping." The parrot's cage was in one corner of the clinic. The walls near the cage were demolished, and windows shattered but the bird was not hurt.

Mrs. Dietrich sat on the front step of their home, her hands on her head. The Dietrichs had returned Friday night from a trip to Florida. "What a homecoming," Mr. Dietrich said.

Homes near the Dietrich residence also were devastated. The roof of a house was blown into the middle of Diane Avenue.

Amid streaking police cars and emergency vehicles, residents of the area were trying to salvage television sets, clothes, and other furniture from their smashed homes.

One man handing clothes to his wife yelled, "Hurry, let's get this stuff out of here." She asked him where they were taking it. He stopped briefly and then continued working. He did not answer.

Outside a home on Eighteenth Avenue, someone had raised an American Flag. Its red, white, and blue waved in the wind over broken glass and a red Volkswagen which was thrown into the side of the house.

Soon bystanders at the shopping center were issued white arm bands. The police ordered everyone out of the buildings. One merchant was attempting to cart his cash registers out of his store in a shopping cart. Policemen immediately surrounded him and demanded identification.

Police at the scene said they had no reports of looting, although several groups of people wandered through the shopping center. Before the police asked the bystanders to leave the buildings, more than 25 people were searching through Woolworth's looking for victims believed to be buried under the ceiling rubble. At one point someone yelled for help. He had found something. Soon he was surrounded and people started clearing away the debris. They found a store mannequin. No bodies were found. Others ran from car to overturned car in the center's parking lot, looking for trapped passengers.

The second floors of the Quesada Apartments directly behind the shopping center were "blown to pieces," one apartment resident said. "I and my wife were listening to our stereo when it hit. I served in Vietnam and let me tell you when that baby hit, it sounded just like a dozen bombs. Boombah, then everything was gone. Damn, Damn, Damn," the apartment dweller said.

A nearby neighbor with tears in her eyes, hugging her husband, was repeating, "At least we are safe, at least we are safe." Another man was joking. "Well, I needed a new car anyway," he said. His car was thrown into his living room.

By 8:15 p.m. two trucks were pushing the twisted and torn wrecks of cars into a pile at the center's parking lot.

City Manager Virgil Bangsil and Commissioner James Pickert were at the center, directing operations.

"You know I read about such disasters, and practice all kinds of drills, but I never imagined it would be like this. It's terrible," Mr. Bangsil said.

Several homes on the northwest corner of Twenty-first Avenue and Prairie Street were stripped to their foundations by the tornado. Contents from the houses were thrown for several blocks.

A woman whose home was not destroyed — although she said several windows were blown out — tried to help her neighbors save valuables. "I'm trying to find such things as documents," she said while going through a desk that had blown across the street from a destroyed home. "It's just unbelievable," she mumbled.

The litter in the street made traffic in and out of the area almost impossible. Access from nearby Jones Park was limited because of tree limbs and electric lines that had been blown down.

Emporians were asked Saturday evening by city officials not to use any water unless absolutely necessary so a minimum fire reserve could be maintained until power was restored to the pumping station.

Milton Illsrichs, 1309 Sylvan St., gave this report:

"I was standing outside the Guy's Shop at the Mall where I work. It was about 6 o'clock and we had just started closing up when the lights in the mall went out and we stood in total darkness. When I heard a big thundering sound like walls and floor seemed to thunder. I realized it was a tornado for eight years ago today I had been in the Topeka tornado. The thundering sound was familiar to me.

"A few seconds later glass was flying everywhere and parts of the mall roof started to fly away. I ran as fast as I could into the shop with the other employees trying to follow me. The force of the wind knocked me down to the floor. I then crawled between two counters. The thundering grew very loud, some clothing flew over me, which I grabbed, rolling myself into it for protection from flying glass. My ears felt as though they had been stuffed with cotton, I guess from the suction of the storm.

(See Tornado, Pg. a)

The area around a check-out counter at Woolworth's was a shambles.

ONCE WAS QUESADA—An upside-down car and the missing second floor of an apartment suggest a higher casualty toll, but first reports at the Quesada Apartments were that no one was badly hurt in Saturday evening's tornado. Six were killed at Lincoln Village.

Tornado

(Continued from pg. 1)

Then I started to pray. I was scared to death.

"As soon as I felt everything quiet down inside the store, I got up to see if my friends were all right which, luckily, they were. We then started to help people who were out in the Mall when the tornado hit. People were screaming and yelling for help. Steve Coen and I helped several girls into Jay Vee's shoe store and tried to help stop their bleeding.

"The mall was a sight to see. In just a few seconds the mall was changed from a shopping center to a huge junk yard. Minutes later the Emporia police and emergency crew came out to help. It was then that I realized I had been one of the lucky ones."

Mrs. Richard Gibbs, of Riviera Mobile Park, gave this eyewitness account:

"We were coming out of Woolworth's but it was raining so hard we stopped and just then saw the tornado, so we went back in yelling to people that there was a tornado about to hit. No one had heard the sirens if indeed, the sirens were in the neighborhood.

"A saw fell on us — a big saw or a hoe. My husband got out but I was pinned down. Some firemen got me out and we got to the hospital. I had only cuts and bruises. Next to me in the hospital there was a little girl. She was from Lincoln Trailer Court and she was shaking. She had many cuts but no serious injuries. She said she was alive only because she got into the bathtub of her trailer."

At Newman Memorial County Hospital, a preset emergency plan was activated. All local doctors and nurses on the staff were called in to treat the injured, according to hospital administrator Roger Samuelson.

Patients evacuated from the Flint Hills Manor were taken to the new School of Nursing building. Cots were set up in the hospital cafeteria, in the special events room and in corridors.

Patients already in the hospital who were well enough to be sent home were dismissed.

Numerous offers were announced of places where people might go to spend the night if homeless and some attempts apparently were made to take advantage of the offers. It was reported that people were showing up at William Lindsay White Auditorium to stay, although they were not homeless. People had been asked to go there only to take bedding and clothes or to stay if their homes had been destroyed or badly damaged.

The Kansas Highway Patrol brought in 20 extra patrolmen Saturday night to help direct operations, and the Patrol's self-contained command module, a radio-dispatch unit, was set up on the shopping center parking lot.

Postmaster Bruce Byrn reported that mail to residents of the area hit by the tornado — mainly Lincoln Village — is being held at the post office. Those affected may pick up the mail Monday and fill out change of address forms at the post office, he said.

Glenn Johnson, 810 Arundel St., said, "You know, it got my folks' place — the E. O. Johnson farm, five miles northeast of Miller. They called to ask if we were all right. I told them we were and asked how they were. We saw it coming, got in our cars, drove south and went under it, and just missed it. Then we drove dark. The outbuildings were damaged, several windows were blown out of the house. Our neighbor's barn was hit. Looks like the tornado went between the two farms."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Johnson and six children from New Ulm, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and two children, Clark, Mo.

Alan Crumpacker, age 13, 1408 Patrick Street, lost his playhouse in the tornado Saturday at around 6 o'clock. The roof of it was torn off. The playhouse turned over a few times. The sides had a lot of holes in them. The number of his playhouse was 1408½ Patrick Street, according to Tammy Birk.

Second Warning Sounded

The evening's second tornado warning, about 8:55 p. m., caused some severe cases of jitters. That funnel cloud first was sighted southwest of Emporia, traveling northeast. The storm cell passed by the north side of the shopping center, within sight of the workers involved in the clean-up effort there.

Telephone Request

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Emporia is requesting that residents use their telephones as little as possible. The city's telephone system is on an emergency basis and all calls from outside town are being screened. The situation is expected to last through Sunday.

Hospital Admissions

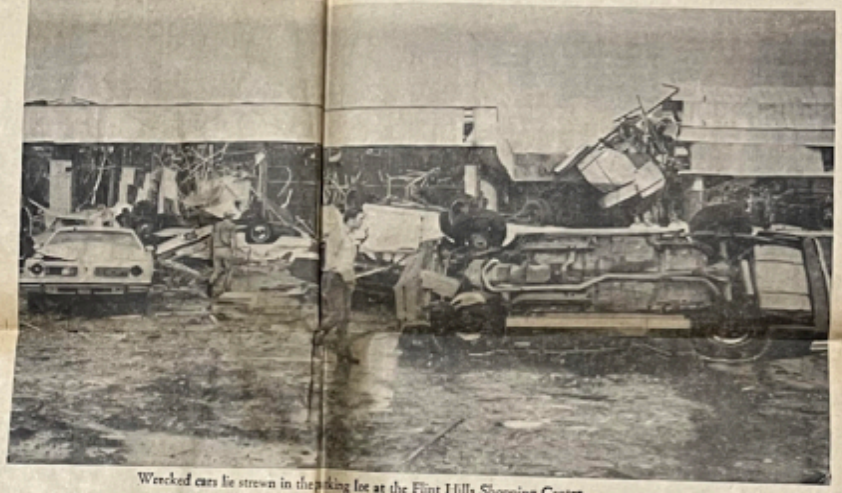
Those either admitted or treated and released at Newman Memorial County Hospital were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Laird, Gladys Smith, Pat Johnson, Nancy Eckles, Alice Eckles or Eccles, Wayne Thiel, Harrington, Denise Stuttle or Stutle, Blanche Finney, Larry Phillips, Carl Knudsen, Don Vita, Harold Medlesh, Erma Kennedy, Mr. Woody, Stuart Spillman, Solomon Finney, Andrew Burk, Stuart Thornton, Jim Hall, Gladys Shewn, Karla Alexander, Cheryl Kraus, Ruth Staubleis, Gladys Fuller, Jim Kessler, Sylvia Younkers, Darla and Derrick Silleman, Hah Sibal, William Cook, Teresa Rice, Linda Miller, Wanda Gibbs, Debbie Ankrom, Susan Deputy, Terry McCracken, Betty Gallagher, Gladys Shewn, Brenda Finney, Tracey Cipra, James Johnston, Krause McLeslie, Elaine Rodriguez, Ada Hopper, George Sauder, Ted Scott, Mary Anderson, Buena Colvin, Gladys Pauline, Lutecia Sprague, Erma Dalke, Maude Flatt, Hazel Young, Mary Jane Reed, Barbara Haber, Martha Robbins, Ruby Thompson, Leslie Harris, Ann Wecker, Ann Gillespie, Wayne and Jennifer Theel, Hadley Hoover, Flora Petrus, Ed Wagaman, J. Robinson, Dean Parker, Kathy Farr, Rex Schaeffer, Ricky Hendricks, Dorothy Yelo, Ann and Elaine Rodriguez, Lenford Addington, Kitty DeLong, Evelyn Erwin, Gladene Smith, Leo Cruz, Glenn Davis, Sally Pendleton, William Jones, Joseph Cohen, Debbie Kraus.

Those admitted for treatment at St. Mary's Hospital were: Mrs. Dow, 1720 Quenada St.; Greg and Kim Sikkema, 114 Chanokee Court; Fred Dicks, Flint Hills Manor; Minnie Berringer, Flint Hills Manor.

Those treated and released at St. Mary's were: Milton Graves, Independence, Mo.; Paul and Ethel Aalfeger; David Norman, 1719 Quenada St.; Roger Fowler, 308 Wiltshire Lane; Todd and Joe Wright, 1330 Grand St.; Tom Jones, Flint Hills Manor; George Miller.

Cars were buried in debris at Lincoln Village.



Wrecked cars lie strewn in the parking lot at the Flint Hills Shopping Center.

Patients were evacuated from Flint Hills Manor.

Police officer Leslie Nuessen and City Manager Virgil Basgall were at the scene.

THE GAZETTE, EMPORIA, KANSAS
Sunday, June 9, 1974

Mobile homes at Lincoln Village were demolished by the tornado Saturday.

OTHER COUNTIES HELP—Policemen from Council Grove and other nearby counties hurried to the shopping center to aid local police and rescue workers.

An upside-down car lies at the entrance to Walgreen's.

Police Officer Stanley Anderson briefs volunteers.

Victims were taken to the local hospital by ambulance.

Metal strips dangle from the ceiling at Woolworth's.

Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 8, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

Draft news from the Feb 6, 1941 issue of the Courier Tribune of Seneca, KS.

DRAFT CALL FOR THE 24TH
QUOTA OF FOURTEEN

The Present Listing Is Tentative-Will Have Alternates

Fourteen draftees, Nemaha county's quota for the month of February, are to go on February 24th, two weeks from next Monday. The fourteen will be inducted early into the business of getting up early. Their train will leave Seneca. at 2:00 o'clock in the morning.
The draft office has a tentative list of 14 men. It should be understood the list is not exact. Thirteen of the men have passed medical exams. There is something of a conditional report on one man's eyes. Tenth man on the list, Floyd Emerson Downing, Sabetha, is now at Omaha, and report of his medical exam has not yet been received.
The 14 on the tentative list are:
Vernet Harry Randel, Corning
Herman Jacob Engel, Wetmore
Gerald John Wempe, Seneca
Lloyd W. Frederickson, Corning
Edward John Vogel, Bern
Cyril F. Olberding, Baileyville
Wm. Joseph Flaherty, Havensville
Elmer Walter Allen, Corning
Wm. Kenneth Rucker, Wetmore
Francis John Block, Seneca
Floyd E. Downing, Sabetha
Robert Goodrich Wilson, now Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Clarence Richard Hazlett, Onaga
Homer LeRoy Turner, Oneida
Though medical exams are given before the men go to the induction center, some additional men are refused there. The county plans to have seven men additional ready for call as alternates.
The county American Legion is making plans to honor those who will join the service, in a county meeting to be held at Bern.

Army Calls Centralia Trainer to Duty

Harold "Steve" Armstrong, Centralia, who trains fine horses for Burton Lohmuller, comes by his skill honestly. He has spent six years in the cavalry, U. S. Army, is a member of the United States army reserve. Now the army is calling him back. He has been ordered to report to the induction center at Fort Leavenworth, expects to go near the middle of the month.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 9, 2024
SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) Have you ever written poetry? About genealogy research? Do you want to?

2) You can use the FREE ChatGPT-4o tool to write a poem (or perhaps another GPT tool). Write a prompt with details of what you want to include, and let the AI chatbot do the job for you!

3) Share your prompt and your resulting poem on your own blog or in a Facebook post. What is the poem's title? Please share a link in Comments on this post if you write your own post.

Randy has been having FUN with ChatGPT and poetry. When I saw his Facebook post about the poem created about Randy, his family and San Diego, I had to try it out. My prompt was about my 2nd great grandfather, Washington Marion Crawford who was a prisoner of war in Andersonville. My AI Poetry post appeared on June 5th.

However, as part of the FUN in Saturday Night Genealogy Fun, I just asked ChatGPT to create another poem. This one is about my great grandfather, Hiram Miles Currey. My prompt included a RootsMagic narrative report. Below is the resulting poem:

In Missouri's heart, where the rivers wind,
On October's breath, a life unconfined,
Hiram Miles Currey began his days,
In the rolling hills where the sun's light plays.

To Kansas fields, his family did roam,
In Kickapoo's embrace, he found his home.
Through childhood's dance in Leavenworth's arms,
He grew in strength and gathered charms.

At Nine Mile School, his mind took flight, I
n Delaware Township, life's future bright.
William Jewell College shaped his mind,
With knowledge vast and dreams entwined.

Winifred Mae, his heart's delight,
In Kansas City, they joined their might.
With vows exchanged and love's embrace,
They faced the world, with hope and grace.

Herbert Miles, their firstborn son,
In Liberty's glow, their lives begun.
To Lansing they traveled, family ties strong,
In laughter and tears, where hearts belong.

Hiram and Myrtle, joy did bring,
In Pomeroy's air, their voices sing.
Mary Lela's cry in Lansing heard,
A growing family, each moment stirred.

Winnie Letha joined the throng,
With Earnest Oran's, their song grew strong.
A magnetic healer's gentle touch,
In 1900, his skills meant much.

A carpenter's hands, both rough and kind,
In Lansing's light, his dreams aligned.
Through ballot's call, a voice for change,
In socialist hues, his life arranged.

A wagon bought, new dreams to chase,
Western Kansas called with open space.
A deed was sold, a future planned,
In Rooks County's reach, they took a stand.

Alma Jean's birth, in Plainville's grace,
A new chapter penned, a family's place.
From Olathe's streets to Kansas City's might,
Their journey flowed, both day and night.

Euclid Avenue, Penn's embrace,
Central's path, they found their place.
In Logan's fields, their roots took hold,
In Dodge City's streets, stories told.

Hiram's life, a tapestry grand,
From Missouri's start to Kansas land.
In 1943, his journey ceased,
At Maple Grove, he found his peace.

Hiram Miles Currey, a life well-spent,
In love and labor, his days were lent.
From Kickapoo's fields to Dodge City's rest,
His spirit soared, forever blessed.

Below is the narrative report the poem is based on.

Hiram Miles Currey was born on 23 Oct 1866 in Missouri. He lived in Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States on 20 Jul 1870. He lived in Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in Jul 1875. Hiram lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jul 1880. In 7 May 1881, he was educated at Nine Mile School in Leavenworth, Kansas, United States. He lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jul 1885. Between 1890 and 1891, Hiram was educated at William Jewell College in Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States. He married Winifred Mae Hutchinson on 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. On 3 Apr 1895, a child named Herbert Miles Currey was born in Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States. He took his family to visit his parents the Saturday and Sunday before 3 Jan 1896 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States. On 11 Aug 1897, a child named Hiram Currey was born in Leavenworth County, Kansas. On 11

Jan 1899, a child named Myrtle Irene Currey was born in Pomeroy, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States. In 1900 he was a magnetic healer. Hiram lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jun 1900. On 17 Aug 1901, a child named Mary Lela Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. He lived in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas in 1902. He was employed as a topman and lived in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in 1903. On 30 Jun 1903, a child named Winnie Letha Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Hiram lived in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas on 1 Mar 1905. On 5 Apr 1906, a child named Earnest Oran Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. He was placed on ballot for office of clerk of the district court by socialist party in Leavenworth, Kansas, United States on 20 Sep 1906. He was employed as a carpenter and lived in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in 1907. In Jul 1908 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Hiram purchased a wagon, team and harness and is trying to purchase another team before leaving for western Kansas. He sold land by warranty deed to J. M. Abeles; Lot 3, block 10 on 4 Jan 1909 in Leavenworth County, Kansas. He lived in Rooks County, Kansas in Jul 1910. Hiram was the mother of Alma Jean Currey who was born on 5 Apr 1912 in Plainville, Rooks County, Kansas. He lived at South Chestnut in Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States on 2 Oct 1913. He lived at 3840 Euclid Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1915. Hiram lived at 3840 Euclid Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1916. He lived at 4108 Penn Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1919. He lived at 4020 Central in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in Jan 1920. Hiram lived in Logan, Gray County, Kansas on 1 Jul 1925. He lived at 510 1/2 Avenue G in Dodge City on 19 Apr 1930. He lived in Dodge City in 1935. Hiram lived at 512 Avenue G in Dodge City on 1 Apr 1940. He lived in Dodge City in 1943. He died on 15 Sep 1943 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States at the age of 76. Hiram was buried on 18 Sep 1943 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City. Hiram Miles Currey and Winifred Mae “Winnie” Hutchinson were married on 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

AI Issues

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 10, 2024
Artificial Intelligence

Have you been using AI tools to help with your family history research? If so, do you use a tool to transcribe newspaper articles and/or cursive writing? (Please leave tool suggestions in the comments!)

Not only have I been taking advantage of the AI generated transcriptions on the FamilySearch Labs site but I have been using Sider by ChatGPT Chrome extension to transcribe newspaper articles.

Today, I tried using Sider to transcribe an image of a certificate for church membership. Sider generated the following:

> Certificate of Church Membership.
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> This Certifies
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> That ***Amelia Maddocks*** having in the presence of God and the ***World***, congregations renewed the solemn promise and ***vow of*** her Baptism, ***and confessed Christ to be her Saviour and Lord, and having been approved by the Official Board of this Church, and applied to fellowship with us, is hereby*** received into full connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church at ***Sherman*** Station ***and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of such membership.***
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> ***Given this 15th day of July 1867***
>
> ***Sherman, July 15th, 1867***
>
> ***Ralph Hopkins, Pastor***

Certificate of Church Membership.

This Certifies,

That Amalia Meinicke having in the presence of God and the public congregation renewed the solemn promise contained in her baptismal covenant, and expressed her belief in the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the Articles of our Church, and expressed her willingness to be governed by its Discipline. has this day been duly received into full connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Florence Platte according to the form of Discipline.

Florence Platte Conference.

Florence July 14th 1867 Benj. F. Stephens Pastor.

This is the first time I've asked Sider to transcribe something in cursive script. I highlighted the words and phrases in the above transcription that I believe are different from the wording in the certificate. It is obvious that this AI tool has learned to read church membership certificates. Unfortunately, the wording suggested by AI is not the wording used in the certificate.

At first I attributed this 'failure' to the fact that I was asking it to transcribe cursive. However, when I tried to get a transcription of a newspaper article, I ran into similar issues. Below is the transcription that the Sider tool suggested:

> All service men who live in the area served by Earle W. Taylor Post American Legion are requested by Legion Commander Edw. R. Lewis to fill out a questionnaire in the Legion club rooms here on Saturday, Feb. 22. Maj. George Springer is chairman of the committee.
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> The purpose is to list all former service men in the area together with their qualifications and experience, and even broadest imagination arrayed against Japan and Germany cannot visualize the U. S. coming out of this war without a heavy loss of manpower. The U. S. employment service will be called upon to find men to fill the places of those who have given their lives or have been incapacitated.

The Sider tool got stuck at that point and did not trascribe the rest of the article. Since I've found this tool very useful, I decided to make a second attempt. This time, I enlarged the newspaper image before clipping the article. And the Sider completed the transcription of the article. HOWEVER, while the transcription sounds appropriate, it is not a transcription of the actual article.

> Service Men To Be Enrolled
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> Gov. Ratner Asks They List Qualifications
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> All service men who live in the area served by Earle W. Taylor Post American Legion are requested by Legion Commander ***George L. Lyle*** to fill out a questionnaire in the Legion club rooms here on Saturday, Feb. 22. Maj. George ***Springberg*** is chairman of the committee.
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> The purpose is to list all former soldiers and sailors and to get information about those who are married or even betrothed. Most of the men are against marriage during the war but it is important to know the status of every man in the event the U. S. becomes distasteful to them. A questionnaire is being prepared and will be given to each man who appears at the club rooms.
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> The questionnaire will give the name, address, age, and qualifications of each man. The information will be used to help the men get jobs when they return from the service. It will also be used to help the men get into the proper schools and colleges when they return.
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> The committee is composed of men who are interested in the welfare of the service men. They will give their time and effort to help the men in every way possible.
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> The service is not mandatory but every man who can is urged to come to the club rooms on Feb. 22 and fill out the questionnaire. The names of the men who fill out the forms will be kept on file and will be available to the various veterans organizations.

Below is my transcription of the newspaper article followed by an image of the article.

> Service Men To Be Enrolled
> Gov. Ratner Asks They List Qualifications
> All service men who live in the area served by Earle W. Taylor Post American Legion are requested by Legion Commander Edw R. Levick to fill out a questionnaire in the Legion club rooms here on Saturday, Feb. 22. Maj. George Springer is chairman of the committee.
> The purpose is to list all former soldiers and sailors in the common defense – not to take up arms, nor even broomsticks – not to guard a railroad against imaginary enemies – but should an emergency develop at any time in the way of community disaster or if the U.S. becomes involved in war, the authorities may call upon the disciplined and trained ex-service men to do what is necessary.
> Another purpose is to give the government a classification of the men in crafts and skills, the better to assign labor to defense work.
> Commander Levick says he has no patience with any plan to have service men waste their energies in vain parading with wooden guns or any other kind of guns but he does think it worth while to have a census taken of crafts and trades.
> The matter is not mandatory but all service men will wish to comply since Gov. Ratner has placed the matter in the form of an executive request and names Feb. 22 as Registration day.
> The registration is in no way restricted to members of veterans' organizations.

Service Men To Be Enrolled

Gov. Ratner Asks They List Qualifications

All service men who live in the area served by Earle W. Taylor Post American Legion are requested by Legion Commander Edw. R. Levick to fill out a questionnaire in the Legion club rooms here on Saturday, Feb. 22. Maj. George Springer is chairman of the committee.

The purpose is to list all former soldiers and sailors in the common defense—not to take up arms, nor even broomsticks—not to guard a railroad against imaginary enemies—but should an emergency develop at any time in the way of community disaster, or if the U. S. becomes involved in war, the authorities may call upon the disciplined and trained ex-service men to do what is necessary.

Another purpose is to give the government a classification of the men in crafts and skills, the better to assign labor to defense work.

Commander Levick says he has no patience with any plan to have service men waste their energies in vain parading with wooden guns or any other kind of guns but he does think it worth while to have a census taken of crafts and trades.

The matter is not mandatory but all service men will wish to comply since Gov. Ratner has placed the matter in the form of an executive request and names Feb. 22 as Registration day.

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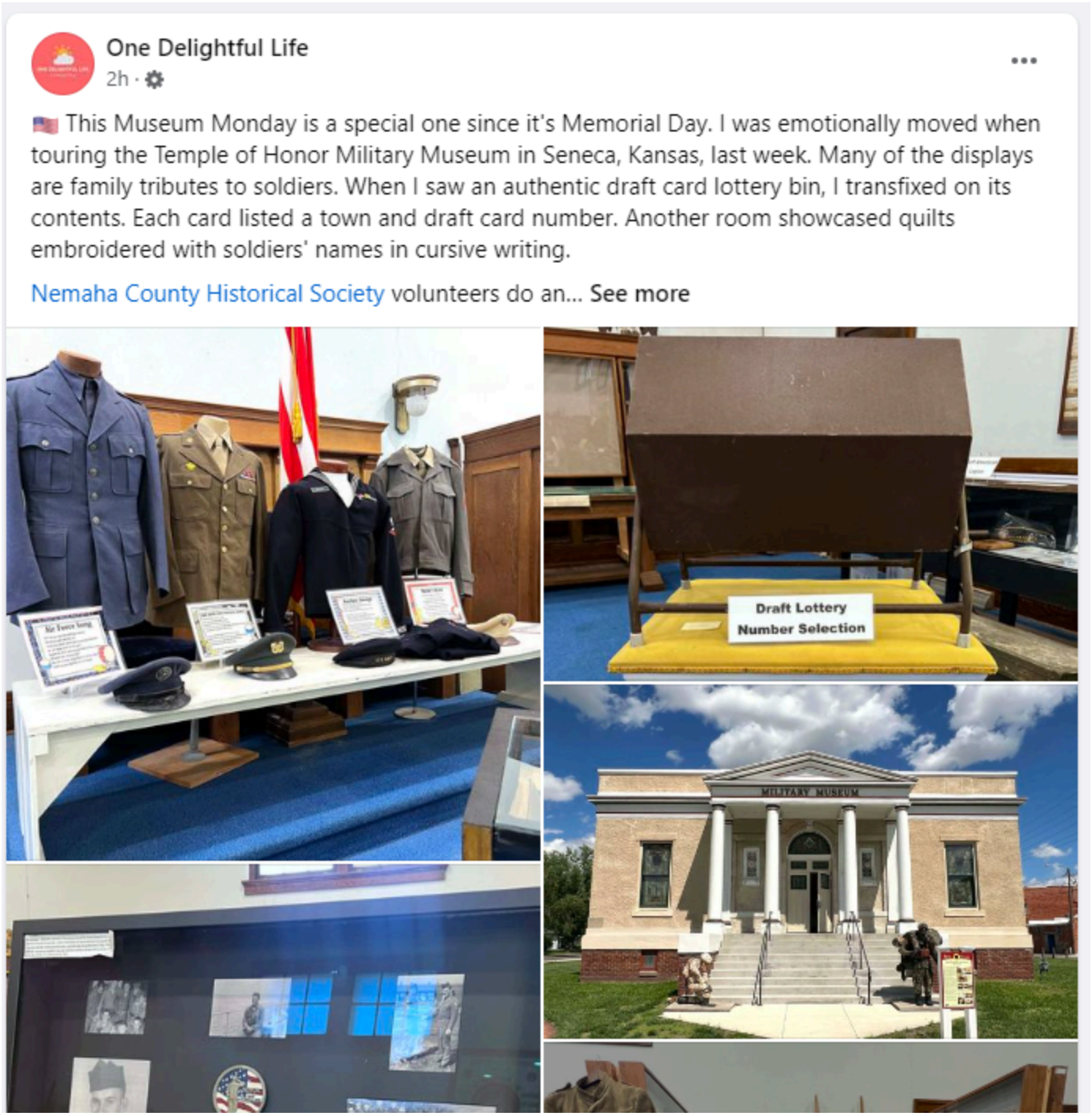
Travel Bloggers

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 11, 2024
Nemaha County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MILITARY MUSEUM

Do you volunteer at a local historical or genealogical society? If so, have you worked with a travel blogger? Even though I realize that many genealogy bloggers are either professional genalogists or use advertising to support their blog, I was not aware of the travel blogger occupation.

I had my first experience with a travel blogger when the Nemaha County Historical Society hosted Seth Varner and Wandermore Publishing in March 2023. After touring the local sites, including the historical society's museums, Seth shared photos of Seneca on his Facebook page Wandermore in Kansas.

Wandermore in Kansas is in Seneca.
March 1, 2023 ·
Town 34 of 627: Seneca, KS
Population: 2,139
County: Nemaha (County Seat)
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The county seat of Nemaha County, Seneca, was established in 1857 and named after Seneca County in Ohio. A former name for the community was Rock Castle. The town has always served as the county's center of industry thanks to the early arrivals of the St. Joseph & Grand Island and Missouri Pacific Railroads to the town. Pioneers once traversed the lands that would later become the city of Seneca along... See more
SENECA
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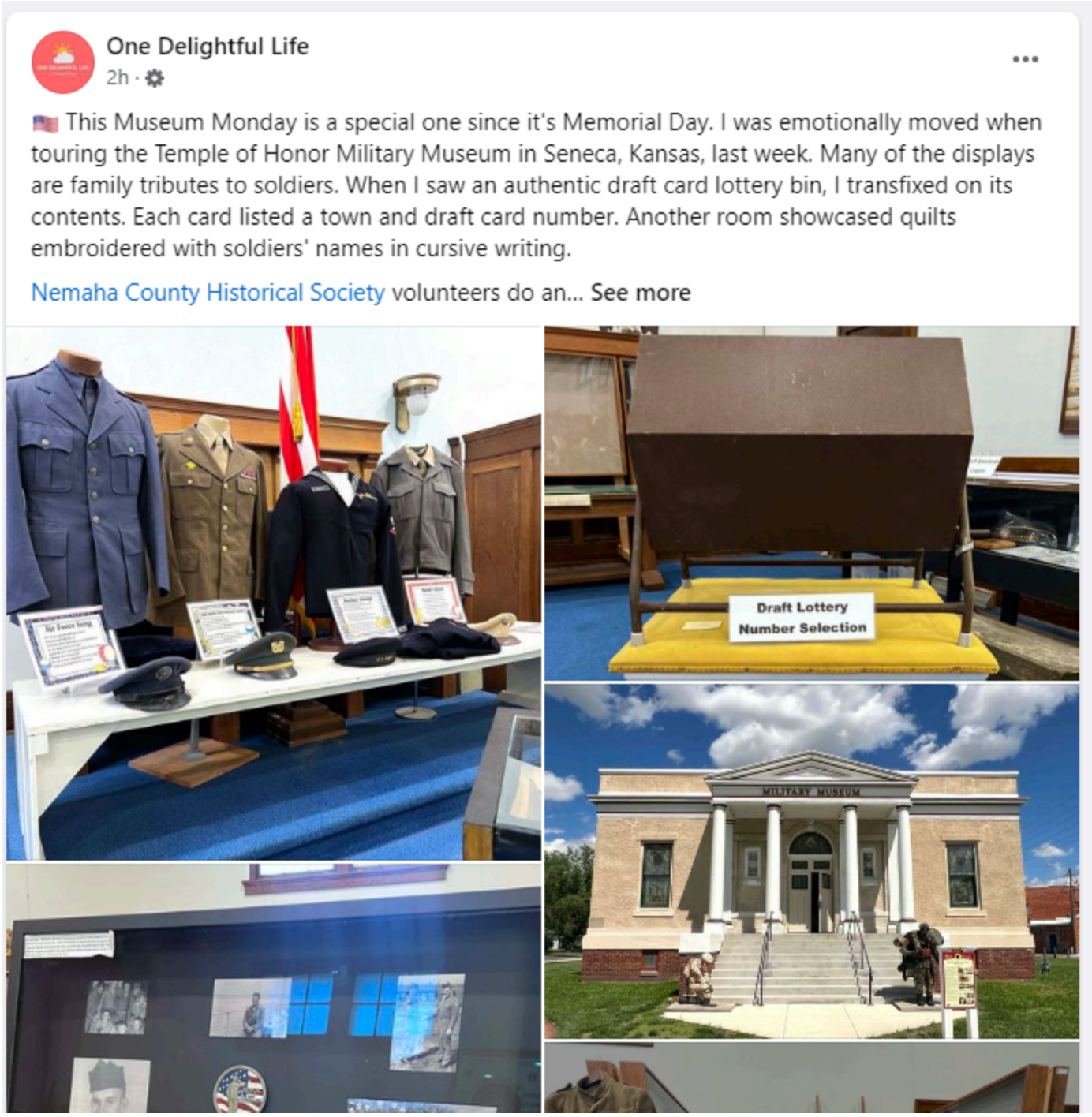
This past week, the historical society hosted another travel blogger, Vanessa Whiteside of One Delightful Life. Vanessa spent almost two hours with us touring our museums. On Memorial Day, One Delightful Life share a Facebook post about Nemaha County Historical Society's Military Museum.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It's been a joy to welcome these travel bloggers to Seneca, Kansas. We truly appreciate their skills in promoting our little town and the Nemaha County Historical Society.

AI Biography

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 12, 2024
Uncategorized

Have you used your genealogy software to generate a report about an individual in your tree? I often rely on Roots Magic's Narrative Report for such a task. Today, I experimented with ChatGPT to see what sort of biography it would create using the information from a narrative report.

Below is the AI generated biography for my second great grandfater, Hiram M. Currey.

Biography of Hiram Miles Currey

Early Life and Education

Hiram Miles Currey was born on October 23, 1866, in Missouri. His early childhood saw him residing in Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Kansas, as evidenced by records from July 20, 1870, and July 1875. By July 1880, his family had moved to Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas. He attended Nine Mile School in Leavenworth, Kansas, on May 7, 1881. Furthering his education, Hiram studied at William Jewell College in Liberty, Clay, Missouri, between 1890 and 1891.

Family Life

On May 13, 1891, Hiram married Winifred Mae Hutchinson in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Together, they had several children: Herbert Miles Currey, born on April 3, 1895, in Liberty, Missouri; Hiram Currey, born on August 11, 1897, in Leavenworth County, Kansas; Myrtle Irene Currey, born on January 11, 1899, in Pomeroy, Kansas; Mary Lela Currey, born on August 17, 1901, in Lansing, Kansas; Winnie Letha Currey, born on June 30, 1903, in Lansing; Earnest Oran Currey, born on April 5, 1906, in Lansing; and Alma Jean Currey, born on April 5, 1912, in Plainville, Kansas.

Career and Movements

Hiram's career varied significantly over the years. In 1900, he worked as a magnetic healer, living in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County. By 1902, he was residing in Lansing, Kansas. In 1903, he was employed as a topman in Lansing. By 1907, he had transitioned to carpentry. Hiram was also politically active, running for the office of clerk of the district court on the socialist ticket in Leavenworth, Kansas, in September 1906.

Relocations

Hiram and his family moved frequently. By 1910, they had relocated to Rooks County, Kansas. Following the birth of Alma Jean in 1912, the family settled in Olathe, Johnson County, Kansas. In 1915, they moved to Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, and by 1919, they were living on Penn Avenue in Kansas City. In 1920, they lived on Central Avenue in Kansas City. By 1925, Hiram had moved to Logan, Gray County, Kansas. In the early 1930s, he relocated to Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, where he resided at various addresses, including 510 1/2 Avenue G in 1930 and 512 Avenue G by 1940.

Later Years and Death

Hiram's later years were spent in Dodge City, Kansas. He passed away on September 15, 1943, at the age of 76. He was buried on September 18, 1943, at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.

Winifred Mae Currey

Winifred Mae "Winnie" Hutchinson was born on May 6, 1871, in Osage, Mitchell, Iowa. She was the daughter of Albert Hutchinson and Julia Harding. Winifred spent her early years in Iowa, living in Douglas Township in 1880 and Jackson Township in 1885. She married Hiram on May 13, 1891, in Kansas City, Missouri. Winifred passed away on September 23, 1913, in Olathe, Kansas, at the age of 42, and was buried on September 25, 1913, at Olathe City Cemetery in Olathe, Kansas.

The above biography was based on the following narrative report generated by Roots Magic.

Hiram Miles Currey was born on 23 Oct 1866 in Missouri.[1–6] He lived in Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States on 20 Jul 1870.[7] He lived in Kickapoo, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in Jul 1875.[8] Hiram lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jul 1880.[9] In 7 May 1881, he was educated at Nine Mile School in Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.[10] He lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jul 1885.[11] Between 1890 and 1891, Hiram was educated at William Jewell College in Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States.[12] He married Winifred Mae Hutchinson on 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.[13–15] On 3 Apr 1895, a child named Herbert Miles Currey was born in Liberty, Clay, Missouri, United States. He took his family to visit his parents the Saturday and Sunday before 3 Jan 1896 in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States.[16] On 11 Aug 1897, a child named Hiram Currey was born in Leavenworth County, Kansas. On 11 Jan 1899, a child named Myrtle Irene Currey was born in Pomeroy, Wyandotte, Kansas, United States. In 1900 he was a magnetic healer.[17–18] Hiram lived in Delaware Township, Leavenworth County, Kansas in Jun 1900.[17] On 17 Aug 1901, a child named Mary Lela Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. He lived in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas in 1902.[19] He was employed as a topman and lived in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in 1903.[20] On 30 Jun 1903, a child named Winnie Letha Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. Hiram lived in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas on 1 Mar 1905.[21] On 5 Apr 1906, a child named Earnest Oran Currey was born in Lansing, Leavenworth County, Kansas. He was placed on ballot for office of clerk of the district court by socialist party in Leavenworth, Kansas, United States on 20 Sep 1906.[22–23] He was employed as a carpenter and lived in Lansing, Leavenworth, Kansas, United States in 1907.[24] In Jul 1908 in Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas, Hiram purchased a wagon, team and harness and is trying to purchase another team before leaving for western Kansas.[25–26] He sold land by warranty deed to J. M. Abeles; Lot 3, block 10 on 4 Jan 1909 in Leavenworth County, Kansas.[27–29] He lived in Rooks County, Kansas in Jul 1910.[30] Hiram was the mother of Alma Jean Currey who was born on 5 Apr 1912 in Plainville, Rooks County, Kansas.[31] He lived at South Chestnut in Olathe, Johnson, Kansas, United States on 2 Oct 1913.[32] He lived at 3840 Euclid Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1915.[33] Hiram lived at 3840 Euclid Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1916.[34] He lived at 4108 Penn Av in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in 1919.[35] He lived at 4020 Central in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri in Jan 1920.[36] Hiram lived in Logan, Gray County, Kansas on 1 Jul 1925.[37] He lived at 510 1/2 Avenue G in Dodge City on 19 Apr 1930.[38] He lived in Dodge City in 1935. Hiram lived at 512 Avenue G in Dodge City on 1 Apr 1940.[39] He lived in Dodge City in 1943.[40] He died on 15 Sep 1943 in Dodge City, Ford, Kansas, United States at the age of 76.[2–3,6,41] Hiram was buried on 18 Sep 1943 at Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City.[3,6,41–44]

Hiram Miles Currey and Winifred Mae "Winnie" Hutchinson[45–51] were married on 13 May 1891 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.[13–15] **Winifred Mae "Winnie" Hutchinson**, daughter of Albert Hutchinson and Julia Harding, was born on 6 May 1871 in Osage, Mitchell, Iowa, United States.[1,52–54] She was the child of Julia Harding and Albert Hutchinson.[55] She lived in Douglas Township, Mitchell, Iowa, United States on 2 Jun 1880.[56]

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Animoto

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 13, 2024
Nemaha County,Technology

Do you have a lot of 'tech tools' in your toolbox? Over the years I've used a wide variety of tech tools in my job as a librarian and technology coordinator. As a retiree, I'm using some of those same tools as an amateur genealogist and blogger.

Recently, I dug into my toolbox from over 10 years ago to see whether the Animoto website still existed. To my amazement, it not only still exists but it still has a free version. With Animoto, I can quickly turn a group of photos into a video. I used the free version (Animoto branding and all) to create simple videos using photos taken of various exhibits in the Nemaha County Historical Society's museums.

For these projects I

- Identified a group of photos
- Selected an Animoto theme
- Uploaded the photos
- Entered a title
- Changed the background song on one of the videos but used the default song on the other two
- Let Animoto create my video at 720p
- Downloaded the completed video
- Uploaded the video to one of the historical society's YouTube (Google for nonprofits) accounts
- Shared the videos on Facebook (and now via this blog)

It's super easy and relatively fast. Try it for yourself with some of your family photos!

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Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 14, 2024
Burke,Currey,Missouri

Burke Family Court Case

Parties: Children of Henry F. Burke

- Sarah Burke, wife of Guilford Hornbuckle
- Angelina Burke, wife of Hiram Currey
- John M. Burke
- Milton E. Burke

Missouri Circuit Court (Platte County)
Platte County Missouri Court Records
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Page 388 Thursday, April 5, 1877 (image 231 of 726)

Guilford Hornbuckle and Sarah, his wife and Hiram Currey and Angelina Curey his wife vs.

Milton E. Burke

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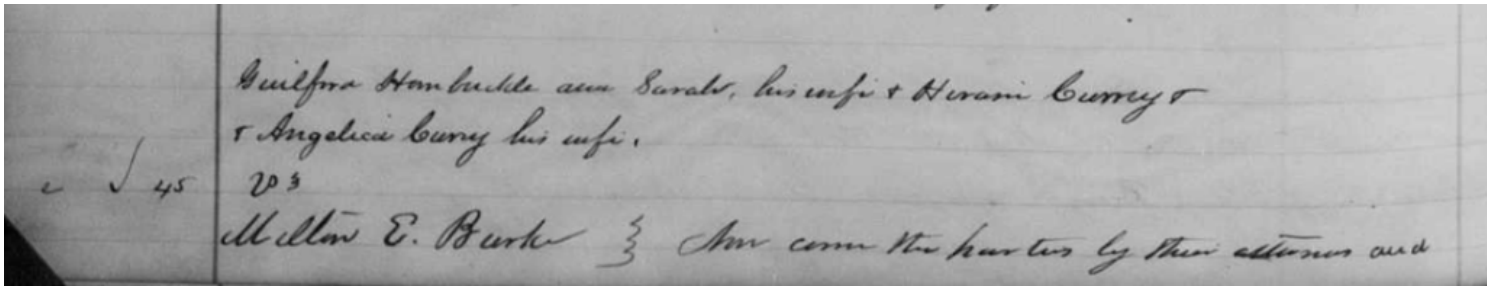

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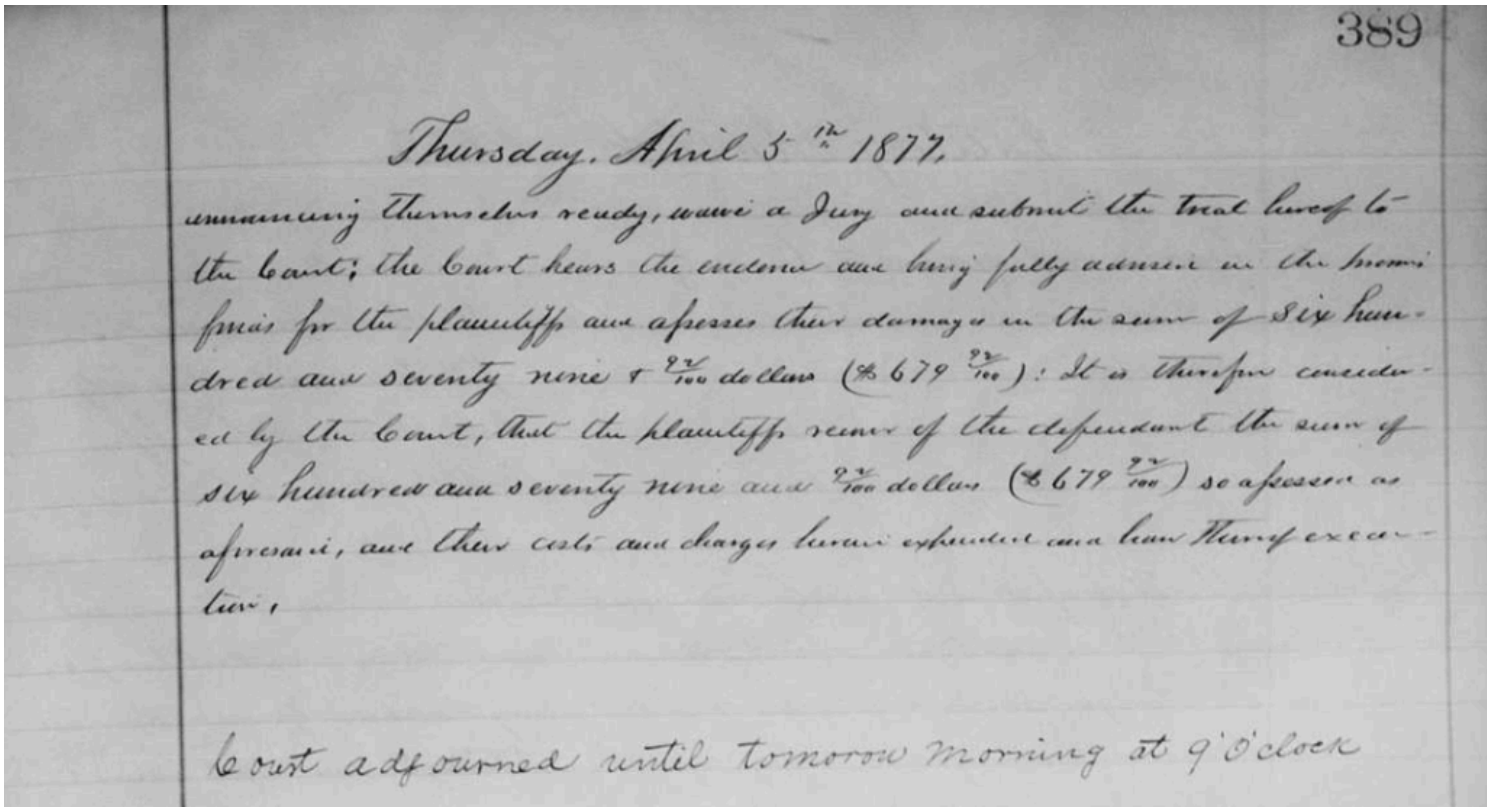

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Thursday. April 5th 1877.

announcing themselves ready, waive a Jury and submit the trial hereof to the Court; the Court hears the evidence and being fully advised in the premises for the plaintiff and assesses their damages in the sum of Six hundred and seventy nine & 22/100 dollars ($679 22/100): It is therefore considered by the Court, that the plaintiffs recover of the defendant the sum of six hundred and seventy nine and 22/100 dollars ($679 22/100) so assessed as aforesaid, and their costs and charges herein expended and have Writ of execution;

Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock

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Tuesday, April 10, 1877

Guilford Hornbuckle and Sarah Hornbuckle his wife
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vs John M. Burke and Milton E Burke

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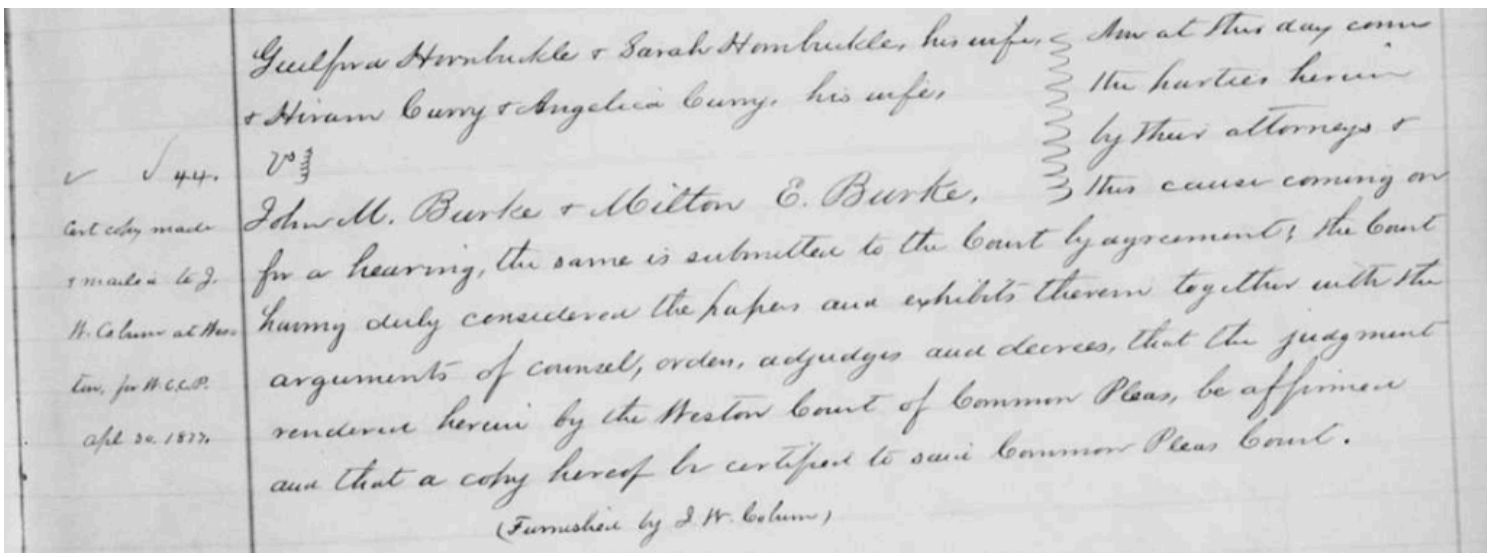

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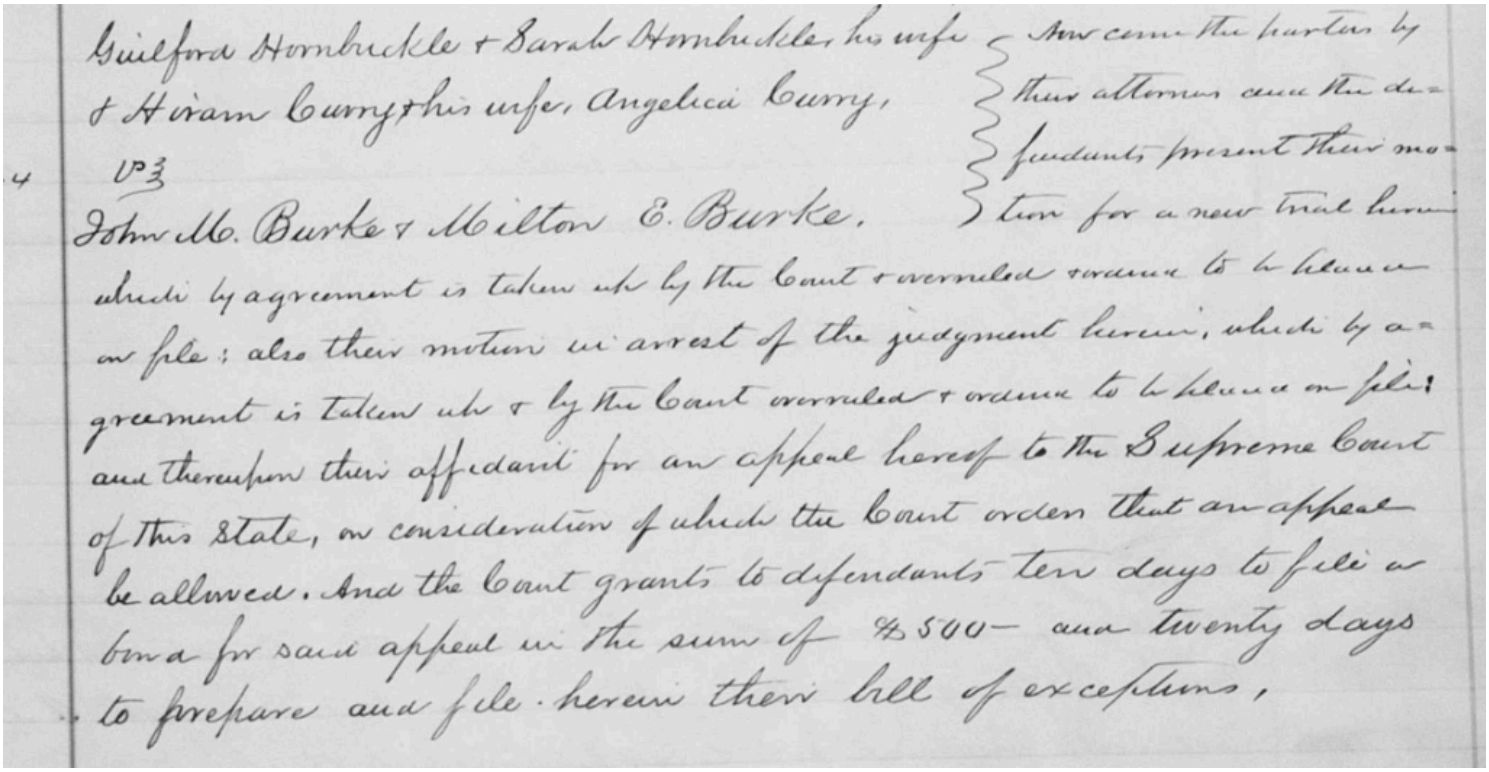

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Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 15, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

While many of the previous Saturday Tidbit posts have been about the 1940 military draft for Nemaha county, the newspapers are shifting away from draft news to military news in general. Below is the military news from the front page of the 10 Feb 1941 issue of the Courier Tribune (Seneca, Kansas).

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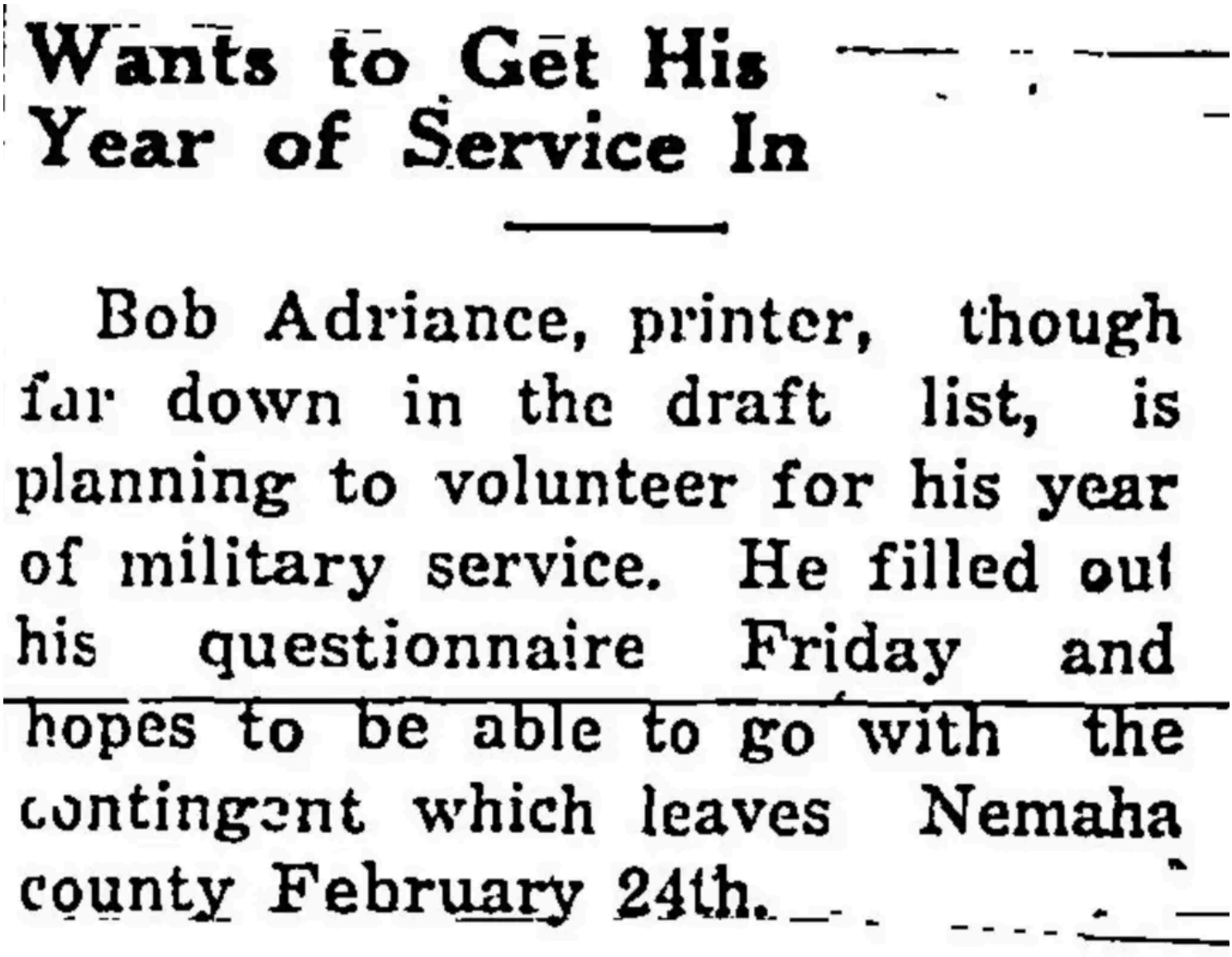

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Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 16, 2024
SaturdayNightGenealogyFun

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

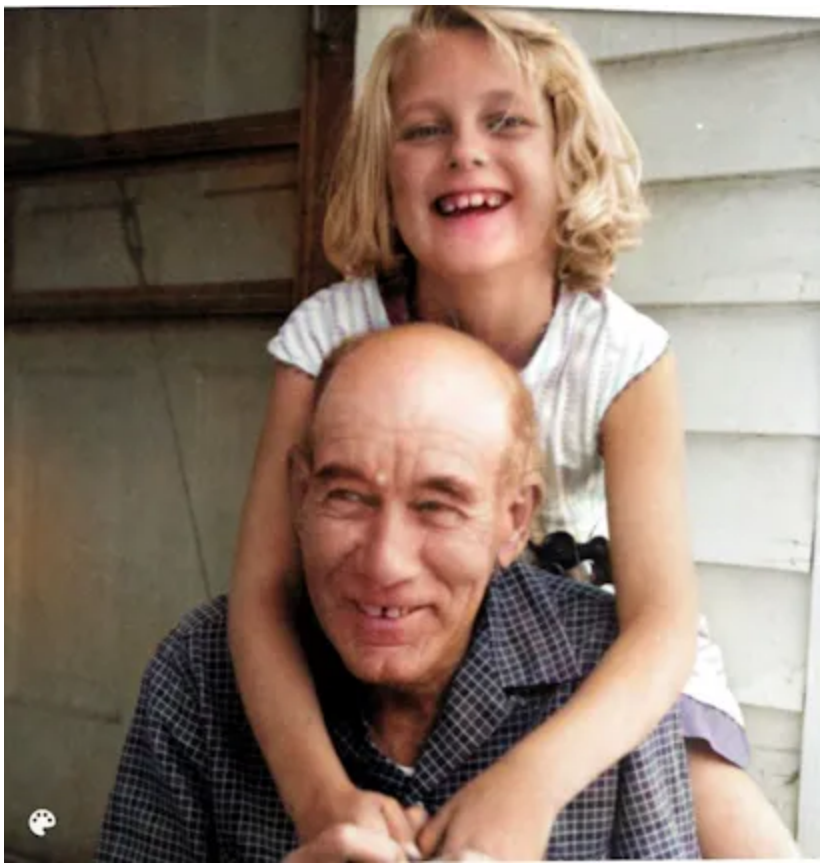
Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) It's Father's Day on Sunday. Tell us three things about your father, or one of your grandfathers (or another male ancestor), that have influenced you in your life.

Since my mother's father died when I was very young, I only have two male ancestors that had an influence on my life: my father, Eugene D. Crawford and his father, Leon R. Crawford.

While we moved away from my grandparents when I was in junior high, my grandfather had a quiet influence on my life.



- Faith – While I never heard my grandfather discuss his faith, his actions revealed his deep faith. He and my grandmother started their day by reading a devotional: Upper Room. Sundays would find him attending early church service. This faith say my grandfather thru world war I, the death of his younger brother in a railroading accident, and the death of two children – one his first born as an infant and the second was his youngest who died as a young adult.
- Marriage – My grandfather's willingness to do the dishes showed that he viewed marriage as a partnership. The dozen roses his wife received on their anniversary each Christmas eve was a visual reminder of his love for my grandfather.

In addition to faith and marriage, my father greatly influenced my career life. I became a teacher because of my dad being a teacher. I became a science teacher because my dad not only required me to take science every year of high school but also to take Chemistry 1 as a college freshman. I'm certain that the problem solving skills my father helped me develop as a young child allowed me to utilize those skills as computers were introduced into Nemaha Valley High School. My forty two year career as a science teacher and then a technology coordinator are the evidence of this influence my dad had on my life.

Design Updates

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 17, 2024
Nemaha County

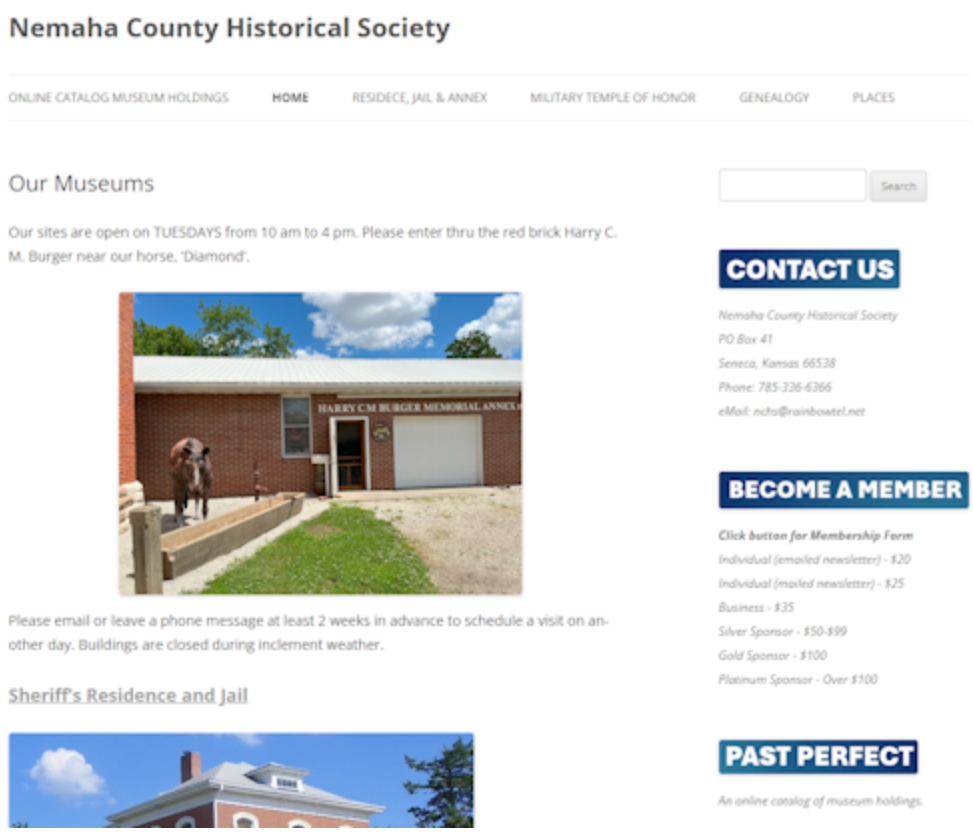
Have you thought about how web site design has changed over the years? I'm sure most people haven't.

I'm going to show my age here and state that web sites used to be designed to fit the major content on a computer monitor. Thus, the pages were wider and short. Our reliance on cell phones has caused a change in those design concepts. Now it's OK for a web site to require a visitor to scroll to view content. In some cases, the hosting platform can transition sites designed for the desktop into a site that works on our cell phones. Unfortunately that is not true in all cases.

While planning a trip to an area historical museum, I was looking at a variety of websites on my phone, including the site for the Nemaha County Historical Society. In the process, I discovered that Nemaha County Historical Society's website was one of those sites that did not work well on a phone. Since it was created years ago, I'm sure the design was for a desktop monitor.

Since I am not the 'webmaster' for the site, I consulted with that volunteer about the issue. It was decided that I could work on the site to 'fix' the design issue. Unfortunately, in the process of updating the software, I BROKE the site. The original theme no longer displays correctly even on a desktop computer.

Thus, I had to switch the theme for the site. With the new theme, I was able to easily move the content into a format that works for both a desktop monitor and a mobile device.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CONTACT US
Nemaha County Historical Society
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Seneca, Kansas 66538
Phone: 785-336-6366
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Click button for Membership Form
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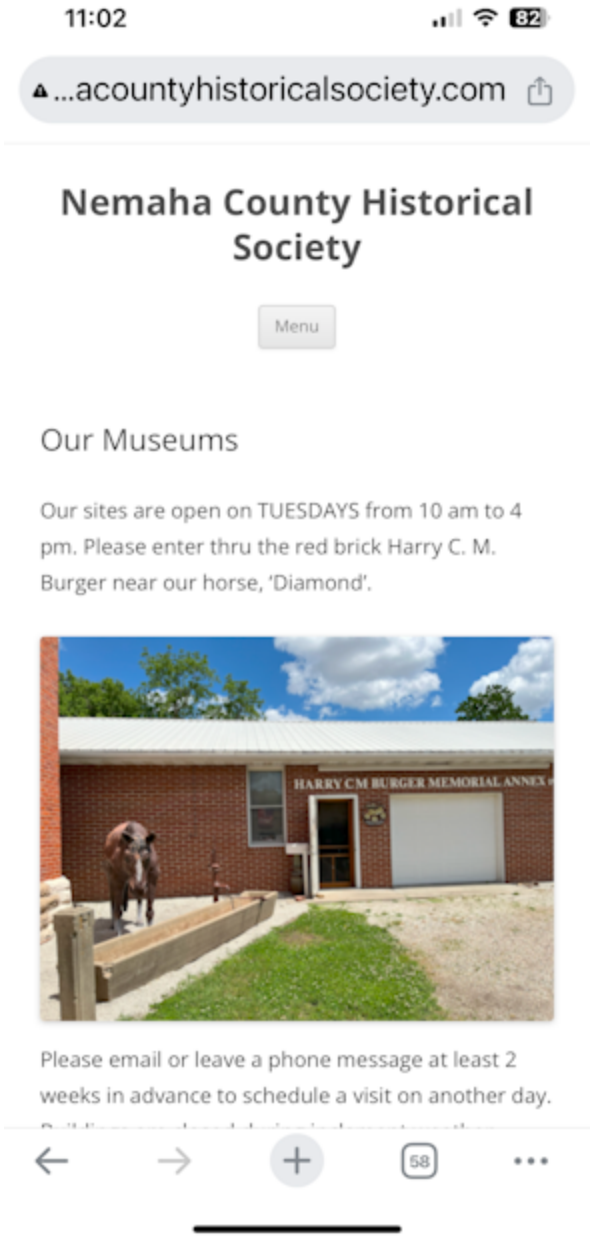
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While I was working on the Nemaha County Historical Society's site, I discovered a problem with my site. If I use the Safari app on my iPhone, everything works correctly. However, when I use the Chrome app, the menus will not open. Now that I have the historical society site working, I need to work on my own. Hopefully, it won't require a theme change!

Purple Heart

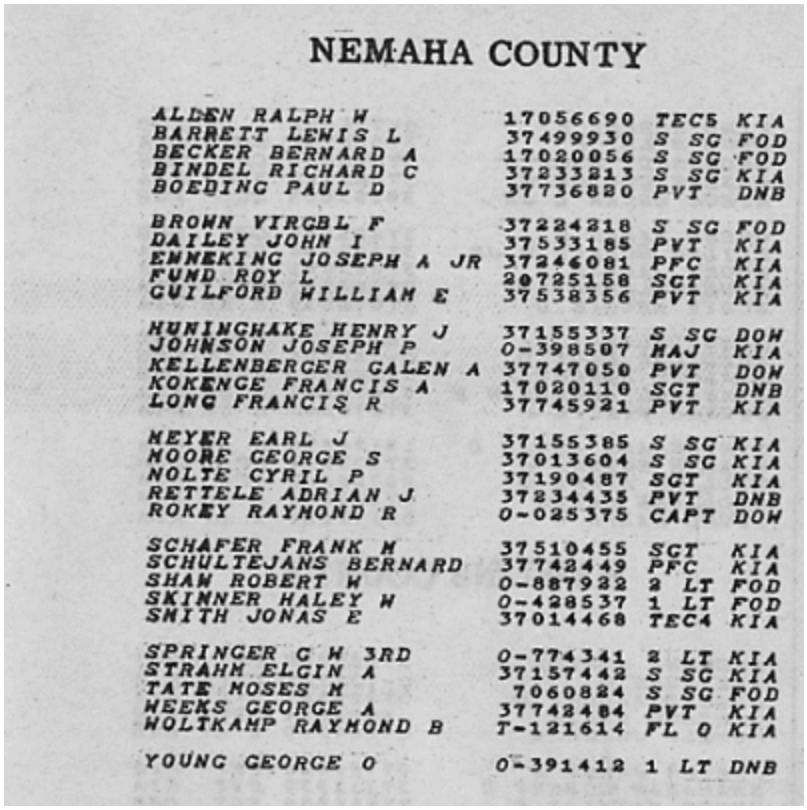
By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 18, 2024
Nemaha County,World War II

My work to document those receiving a Purple Heart from Nemaha County continues. I started working with a list of those who died during World War 2 that was published in the 11 Nov 1946 issue of the Courier Tribune. When I finished with those profiles, I discovered that the plaque at the courthouse had some additional names. Thus, I've been working on those names. Today's post has been frustrating to research.

It's a Mystery!

Joseph Johnson is listed as having died during World War II on the courthouse plaque.

Joseph P. Johnson is listed on the list of World War casualties for Kansas.



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BROWN VIRGBL F	37224218	S SG	FOD
DAILEY JOHN I	37533185	PVT	KIA
EMMEKING JOSEPH A JR	37246081	PFC	KIA
FUND ROY L	20725158	SGT	KIA
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WOLTKAMP RAYMOND B	T-121614	FL O	KIA
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Joseph P. Johnson (Major) is listed on Interment.net for the Manilla American Cemetery.

> ***JOHNSON, Joseph P**, Major, 80th Fighter Squadron, 8th Fighter Group, U.S. Army, Service# 0-398507, Enl: Arkansas, d. 29-May-1945, Walls of the Missing, World War II, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart*

The document, 80th Fighter Squadron, indicates that Major Joeph Johnson was named commander of the squadron on May 9, 1945

COMMANDERS

Maj Phillip H. Greasley, 10 Jan 1942
Maj I. C. Conner, 20 Dec 1942
Cpt Edward Cragg, 21 Mar 1943
Cpt Falletta, 4 Apr 1943
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Maj Jay T. Robbins, 27 Dec 1943
Maj Cyril F. Homer, 4 Oct 1944
Maj Joseph P. Johnson, 9 May 1945
Maj Robert G. Hochuli, 31 May 1945
Maj John R. Breedon, 22 Aug 1945

The memorial on Fold3 indicates that Joseph P. Johnson resided in Arkansas (and not Kansas).

INDEX RECORD FOR

Joseph P Johnson

US, American Battle Monuments Commission, 1914-1950

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Full Name	Joseph P Johnson
State Of Residence	Arkansas
Death	29-May-45
Death Date	29 May 1945
Buried	Missing in Action or Buried at Sea Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery Manila, Philippines
Memorial Location	Missing in Action or Buried at Sea
Memorial Cemetery	Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery
Memorial Country	Manila, Philippines
Rank	Major, U.S. Army
Service Number	0-398507
Regiment	80th Fighter Squadron, 8th Fighter Group
Conflict Period	World War II
Awards	Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart
Served For	United States of America
Views	24

The page for the 80th Fighter Squadron on the Pacific Wrecks site gives more detail about the unit during World War II but does not mention Joseph Johnson.

My attampts to locate newspaper articles about Major Joesph Johnson in 1945 was unproductive.

No mention of Joseph P. Johnson has been found in the Seneca or Sabetha area newspapers. Find a Grave does not have an entry for Joseph P. Johnson in Nemaha County, Kansas. A search of the 1920 and 1930 census records for Nemaha County did not find a Joseph Johnson.

A search of Ancestry trees only located ONE tree with Joseph P. Johnson in it. (I have contacted the owner of the tree to hopefully get more information.)

While I've found a little evidence for the military career of Joseph P. Johnson, I have not found anything connecting him to Nemaha County. Thus, the mystery.

Joseph P Johnson

World War II Gold Star Veteran from Kansas

On May 29, 1945 Major Johnson was declared a casualty of World War II. ★ He served with honor in the United States Army. ★ He is remembered by the people of Kansas. ★ May his positive example inspire us. Working together towards peace, mutual respect, and equality for all.

Joseph P Johnson

World War II

Please note that we do not have a verified profile image in our archive for this service member. Our research team is working to locate and study additional supporting documentation.

Service Details

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War	World War II
Service Branch	Army
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Casualty Type	Missing in action or lost at sea
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Notable Awards	★ Air Medal ★ Purple Heart
Remembered	Joseph P Johnson is buried or memorialized at Tablets of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery, Manila, Philippines. This is an American Battle Monuments Commission location.

HonorStates.org

IN MEMORY OF

★★★★★

JOSEPH P. JOHNSON

RANK

MAJOR, U.S. ARMY

UNIT

80TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, 8TH FIGHTER GROUP

DATE OF DEATH

MAY 29, 1945

COMMEMORATED IN PERPETUITY AT

MANILA AMERICAN CEMETERY

TAGUIG CITY, PHILIPPINES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

"Time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

— GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING

American Battle Monuments Commission – Certificate

Another Bashford Deed

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 19, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

When it comes to John Crawford, the Lincoln County Kentucky deeds just keep on giving. This deed identifies more heirs with the Bashford surname.

Lincoln County, Kentucky

Deed Records

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Film 192248
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page 366 (right page is not numbered)

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Bashford Sen ,
John M. Bashford , Robert C. Bashford , William Bashford , James Bashford
Joseph Bashford , Sarah J. Bashford of the State of Ohio do hereby
nominate , constitute & appoint Eli D. Bashford & John McCoy of
the County of Morrow & State of Ohio our attorney in fact
to demand and receive of the administrator of John Crawford deceased
any money which may be due us as heirs at Law of sd
Crawford , my said attorneys are hereby authorized to give receipts
for all money due us from the estate of said Crawford . They
are authorized to institute suits in any of the courts of
Kentucky for the recovery of any land or money to which
they consider we are entitled as the heirs of John Crawford ,
and my said attornies are hereby authorized to com –

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promise our land claims , sell the same & make conveyances therefor
They are authorized to sign our names to all such bonds as may
be required to be executed in any of courts of Kentucky , incident
to the prosecution of suits we contemplate instituting . They are
authorized to employ counsel , & make such contracts as they may
deem right , & sign our names to such contracts as they make .
We hereby ratify & confirm all acts done by our said attornies
in the premises , & the same when done shall be as binding , as if
we were personally present at the doing of the same .
In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands & Seals this
2d day of February 1849 .
Joseph Bashford Senr (Seal)
John M. Bashford (Seal)
Robert C. Bashford (seal)
William Bashford (seal)
James Bashford (Seal)
Joseph Bashford (seal)
Sarah J. Bashford (seal)
By her Guardian and Mother
Margaret Bashford
State of Ohio Morrow County Sct :
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undersigned a Justice of the Peace for the County & State above men
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James Bashford , Joseph Bashford Sarah J. Bashford and acknowledged
the foregoing Power of Attorney to be their act and deed .
William Shunk J. P.

State of Ohio , Morrow County Sct :
I hereby certify that William Shunk Esqr whose name appears
to the foregoing acknowledgment was at the time of signing
the same a Justice of the Peace for the County & State aforesd duly
commissioned & sworn , & his signature is genuine . In testimony
whereof I have hereto set my name & affixed the seal of the Morrow
County Court of Common Pleas , of which I am Clerk this 3rd
day of February 1849
Wesley C. Clark Clerk , pro term –

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Lincoln County To wit :
I Thomas Helm Clerk of the County Court for the County
aforesaid , do certify that this Power of Attorney from Bashford 's Heirs to
Eli D. Bashford and John McCoy was this day produced to me in my
office with the certificates thereon endorsed . Whereupon the said Power of
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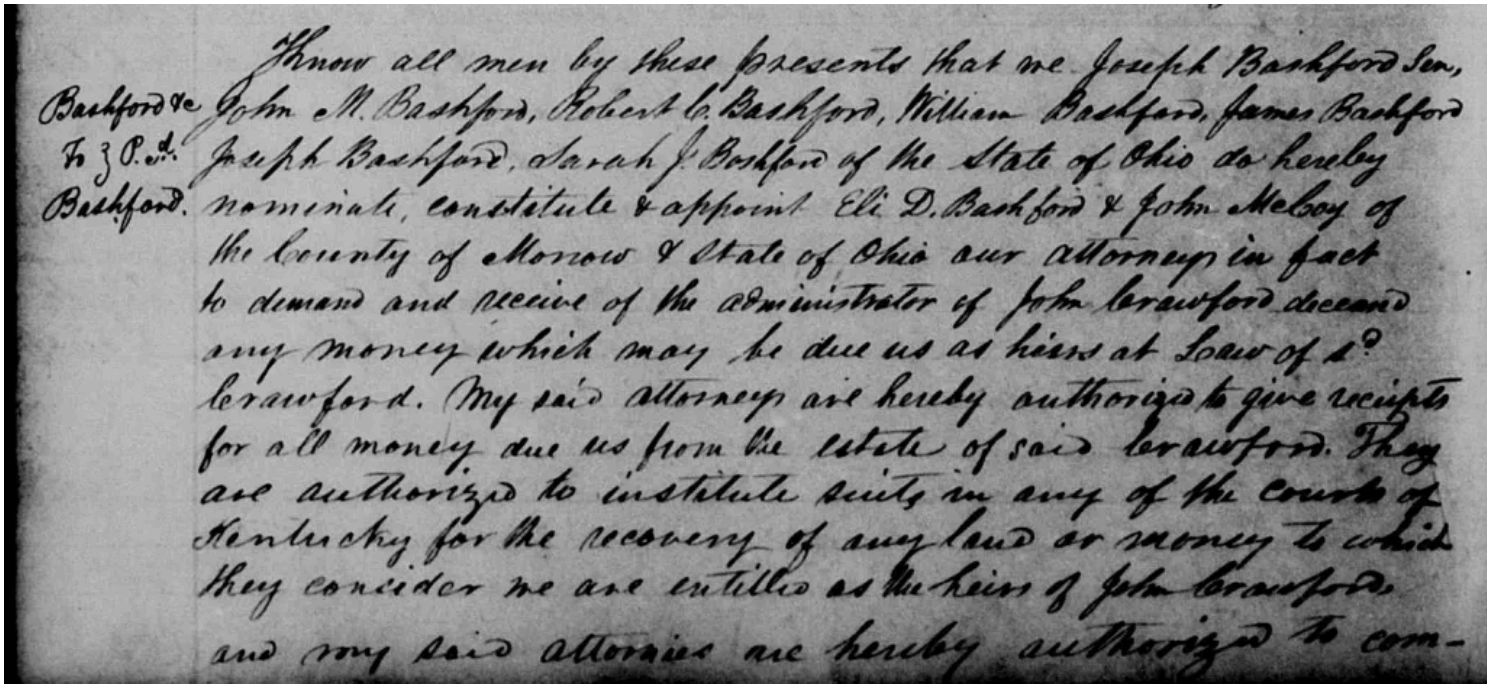

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for all money due us from the estate of said Crawford. They
are authorized to institute suits in any of the Courts of
Kentucky for the recovery of any land or money to which
they consider we are entitled as the heirs of John Crawford
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we were personally present at the doing of the same.
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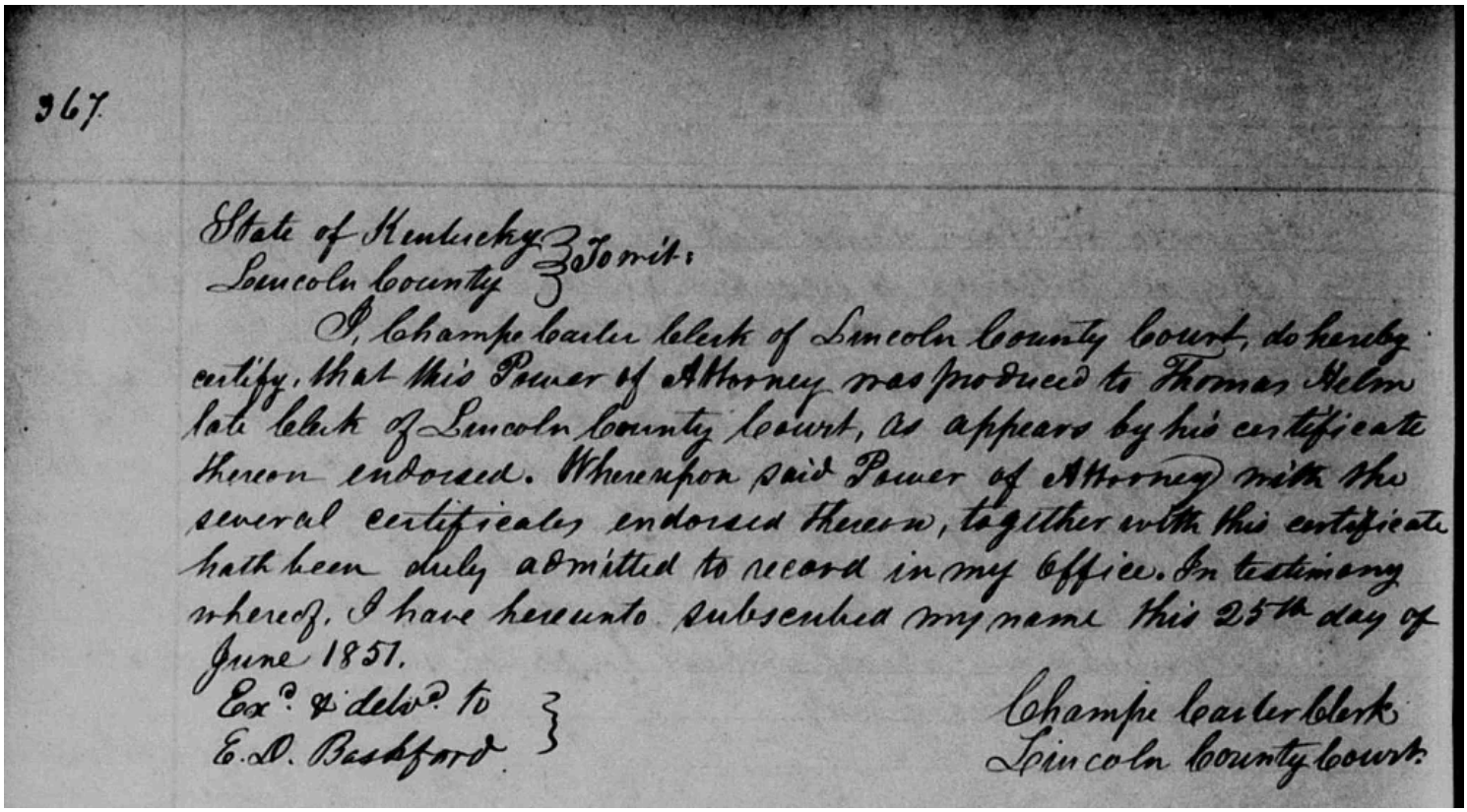

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Ex? & deliv? to
E. D. Bashford

Champe Carter Clerk
Lincoln County Court.

Bashford and Ellis Families

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 20, 2024
Crawford,Kentucky,Lincoln County

Do you have brick walls in your genealogy file? I know I have quite a few including my CRAWFORD line. Hoping to make a breakthrough on my Crawford research, I've been using FamilySearch labs to search for Crawford items in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

While I haven't found anything to help me with my Crawford line, I have found some deeds that should add a couple of generations to some Ellis and Bashford trees. These deeds identify heirs of John Crawford.

Crawford Ellis Deed – dated 24 Sep 1842 naming John C Bashford as attorney (image)

- Rebecca Ellis of Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Escher Ellis of Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Rehama McCoy of Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Frederick Sponseller of Washington County, Maryland
- Harriet Sponseller of Washington County, Maryland

Another John Crawford – dated Dec 1842 naming John C Bashford as attorney (Image)

- Joseph Bashford of Jefferson County, Ohio
- Eli Dunlop of Jefferson County, Ohio
- Jane Bashford Dunlap of Jefferson County, Ohio
- Robert McConley of Jefferson County, Ohio

More Crawford Heirs – dated 31 Dec 1842 naming John Bashford as attorney (image)

- John C Bashford of Stark County, Ohio
- Mary Bashford of Stark County, Ohio
- James S[tets] Guardian for
  - Robert of Stark County, Ohio
  - Elizabeth of Stark County, Ohio
  - Jane of Stark County, Ohio
  - William of Stark County, Ohio
  - Nancy of Stark County, Ohio
  - Ruth Bashford of Stark County, Ohio

Another Ellis Deed – dated 25 Nov 1848 naming Eli D. Bashford and John McCoy as attornies

- Rebecca Ellis of Mercerburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Esther Ellis of Mercerburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania
- Moses McCoy of Washington County, Maryland
- Ruhanah McCoy of Washington County, Maryland
- Frederick Sponseller of Washington County, Maryland
- Harriet Sponseler of Washington County, Maryland

Another Bashford Deed – dated 2 Feb 1849 naming Eli D. Bashford and John McCoy as attornies (deed image)

- Joseph Bashford Senr – state of Ohio
- John M Bashford – state of Ohio
- Robert C Bashford – state of Ohio
- William Bashford – state of Ohio
- James Bashford – state of Ohio
- Joseph Bashford – state of Ohio
- Sarah J. Bashford by her guardian and mother Margaret Bashford – state of Ohio

Based on these deeds, the John Crawford family may be as follows:

1. **John Crawford** apprenticed his son, Robert, to be a clerk under Thomas Todd on 18 Mar 1793 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[1] He was listed on the tax rolls in 1795 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[2] He sold land being 42 acres on Hanging Fork adjoining the Logan plantation to James Logan on 15 Dec 1795 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[3] John was listed on the tax rolls

in 1796 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[4] He was listed on the tax rolls in 1797 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[5] He sold land on 5 Dec 1797 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[6] John sold land on 26 Dec 1797 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[7] He sold land being 130 acres on Hanging Fork to William Gooch on 2 Feb 1798 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[8] He sold land sold land to Robert and Ann Crawford for 5 shillings on 23 Feb 1798 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[9] John sold land being 100 acres on Hanging Fork to Armsted Milner for 150 pounds on 23 Feb 1798 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[10] He died before 1843 in Kentucky.

John Crawford and [Unknown] [Unknown] had the following children:

11. **_____ Crawford** was born (date unknown).

_____ Bashford was born (date unknown). _____ Crawford and _____ Bashford had the following children:

111. **Joseph Bashford** was named in a deed identifying John Crawford's heirs dated 14 Feb 1843 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[11] He was named in a deed identifying heirs of John Crawford in 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12]

112. **John C Bashford** died in 1847 in Ohio. United States.

Margaret _____ was born about 1787 in Pennsylvania, United States. She was listed as the guardian of Sarah Bashford on a deed dated 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] She lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13] John C Bashford and Margaret _____ had the following children:

1121. **William Bashford** was born on 20 May 1821 in Jefferson County, Ohio, United States. He was named in a deed indentifying heirs of John Crawford dated 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] He lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13] William died on 21 Apr 1893 at the age of 71 in Winfield, Henry, Iowa, United States. He was buried on 25 Apr 1893 in Winfield, Henry, Iowa, United States.

1122. **Joseph Bashford** was born in 1825 in Ohio. He was named in a deed identifying heirs of John Crawford dated 2 Feb 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] He lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13] Joseph died.

1123. **John McCauley Bashford** was born on 6 Oct 1819 in Marion, Ohio, United States. He was named in a deed identifying heirs of John Crawford dated 2 Feb 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] He lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13] John died on 27 Mar 1906 at the age of 86 in Alden, Hardin, Iowa, United States. He was buried on 29 Mar 1906 in Alden Cemetery, Alden, Hardin, Iowa, United States.

1124. **Robert C Bashford** was born in 1817 in Ohio. He was named in a deed identifying the heirs of John Crawford dated 2 Feb 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] He lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13] Robert died.

1125. **James Bashford** was born about 1831 in Ohio.[13] He was was named in a deed identifying heirs of John Crawford dated 2 Feb 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] He lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13]

1126. **Sarah J. Bashford** was born in 1833 in Ohio.[12–13] She was named in a deed identifying heirs of John Crawford dated 2 Feb 1849 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[12] She lived in Washington Township, Morrow, Ohio, United States in 1850.[13]

113. **Jane Bashford** was born in 1790.[14] She was named in a deed identifying John Crawford's heirs dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[11] She died on 1 Jan 1844 at the age of 54.[14] Jane was buried at Montgomery Cemetery in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio, United States.[14]

Eli Dunlap was born in 1791.[15] He was named in a deed identifying John Crawford's heirs dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[11] He lived in Ross Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States in 1850.[16] Eli died on 12 Feb 1876 at the age of 85.[15] He was buried at Montgomery Cemetery in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio.[15] Jane Bashford and Eli Dunlap had the following child:

1131. **John Dunlap** was born in 1824 in Ohio.[17] He lived in Ross Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States in 1850.[16] He died on 18 Oct 1890 at the age of 66 in Ross Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States.[17] John was buried in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio, United States.[17]

114. **William Bashford** was born about 1799. He died in 1834 at the age of 35.

William Bashford and Harriet Slutz were married on 23 Nov 1820 in Jefferson, Ohio, United States.[18] **Harriet Slutz** was born on 20 Feb 1800 in Libertytown, Frederick, Maryland, United States. She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] She was buried in Sep 1882 in Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States. Harriet died on 15 Sep 1882 at the age of 82 in Wayne, Ohio, United States. William Bashford and Harriet Slutz had the following children:

1141. **John C. Bashford** was born on 16 Aug 1821 in Salem Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. He was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] He lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] John was buried in 1881 in Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States. He died on 31 May 1881 at the age of 59 in Newburgh Township, Cuyahoga, Ohio, United States.

1142. **Robert Cletus Bashford** was born on 9 Nov 1822 in East Springfield, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. He was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] He lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] Robert died on 15 Aug 1909 at the age of 86 in Sugar Creek Township, Wayne, Ohio, United States. He was buried on 18 Aug 1909 in Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States.

Mary Weimer was born on 6 Oct 1824 in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States. She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] She was buried in 1894 in Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States. Mary died on 1 Apr 1894 at the age of 69 in West Lebanon, Wayne, Ohio, United States.

1143. **Mary Bashford** was born in 1824 in Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] Mary was buried in 1893 in Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States. She died on 1 Apr 1893 at the age of 69 in Sugar Creek Township, Wayne, Ohio, United States.

1144. **Catharine Bashford** was born on 9 Apr 1826 in Salem Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She died on 25 Sep 1908 at the age of 82 in Sugar Creek Township, Wayne, Ohio, United States. Catharine was buried in East Springfield, Jefferson County, Ohio, United States of America.

1145. **Elizabeth Bashford** was born in 1828 in Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] Elizabeth died in 1880 at the age of 52 in Wayne, Ohio, United States.

1146. **William H. Bashford** was christened on 22 Nov 1829 in Yalding, Kent, England. He was born in 1830 in Salem Township, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. He was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] William died on 10 Mar 1908 at the age of 78 in Soldier, Camas, Idaho, United States. He was buried in Fairfield, Camas, Idaho, United States.

1147. **Jane Bashford** was born in 1831 in Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She was buried in Mar 1852 in Parker Cemetery, Mount Hope, Holmes, Ohio, United States. Jane died on 22 Mar 1852 at the age of 21 in Holmes, Ohio, United States.

1148. **Nancy Ann Bashford** was born on 8 Dec 1834 in Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] Nancy died on 5 Dec 1878 at the age of 43 in Burbank, Wayne, Ohio, United States. She was buried in Burbank, Wayne, Ohio, United States.

1149. **Ruth A Bashford** was born on 19 Dec 1834 in Salem, Jefferson, Ohio, United States. She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 31 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[20] She lived in Sugar Creek Township, Stark, Ohio, United States in 1850.[19] Ruth died on 28 Feb 1919 at the age of 84 in Wayne, Ohio, United States. She was buried on 3 Mar 1919 in Westlawn Cemetery, Mount Eaton, Wayne, Ohio, United States.

12. **_____ Crawford** was born (date unknown).

_____ McConnell was born (date unknown). _____ Crawford and _____ McConnell had the following child:

121. **Robert McConnell** was named in a deed identifying John Crawford's heirs dated 7 Dec 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[11]

13. **Robert Crawford** was born about 1777. He was apprenticed as a clerk to Thomas Todd on 18 Mar 1793 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[1] In 1798 he was a lawyer in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[6] Robert purchased land on the Hanging Fork

of Dick's River from John Crawford for 5 shillings on 23 Feb 1798 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[9] He was listed on the tax rolls in 1799 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[21] He was listed on the tax rolls in 1800 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[22] Robert was listed on the tax rolls in 1802 in Lincoln County, Kentucky.[23]

Ann _____[9] was born (date unknown). Robert Crawford and Ann _____ had the following child:

131. **Rebecca Crawford**[24] was born (date unknown).

_____ Ellis was born (date unknown). Rebecca Crawford and _____ Ellis had the following children:

1311. **Rebecca Ellis**[24] was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 24 Sep 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[25] She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1848 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26]

1312. **Escher Ellis**[24] was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 28 Sep 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[25] He was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26]

1313. **Rheuhama Ellis**[24] was on 28 Sep 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[25] She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1848 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26]

Moses McCoy[24] was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1848 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26]

1314. **Harriet Ellis**[24] was born on 10 Aug 1800 in Maryland.[27] She was on 28 Sep 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[25] She was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1848 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26] Harriet lived in Washington, Maryland, United States in 1850.[28] She lived in Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland, United States in 1860.[29] She lived in Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland, United States in 1870.[30] Harriet lived in Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland, United States in 1880.[31] She died on 13 Dec 1886 at the age of 86.[27] She was buried at Saint Peters Lutheran Church Cemetery in Clear Spring, Washington, Maryland, United States.[27]

Harriet Ellis and Frederick Sponseller were married on 5 Oct 1825 in Washington, Maryland, United States.[32–33] **Frederick Sponseller**[24] was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated on 28 Sep 1842 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[25] He was named as an heir of John Crawford in a deed dated 25 Nov 1848 in Lincoln, Kentucky, United States.[26] He lived in Washington, Maryland, United States in 1850.[28]

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Changes

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
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Ancestry,Artificial Intelligence,RootsMagic,RootsMagic10

Do you feel like the changes are coming at you at “warp speed” when it comes to the genealogy tools you use? I know I do! Between AI tools, Ancestry DNA updates and a new version of RootsMagic, it seems these changes are being announced all at once!

AI

I doubt anyone can keep up with AI. Thankfully, there are others that are helping me stay aware of how this technology is being used.

- Randy Seaver – Randy has been having fun lately using AI tools to write poems, lymerics and even songs about himself and/or his ancestors. Randy shares his work on his Genea-Musings blog and via Facebook posts. See his post, “The Tales of Devier Smith” – An AI Created Rhyme and Song, for one of his songs and details about how he is doing this.
- Mondays with Myrt – June 17th session featured a lesson on Transkribus, an AI tool to transcribe and translate old documents.

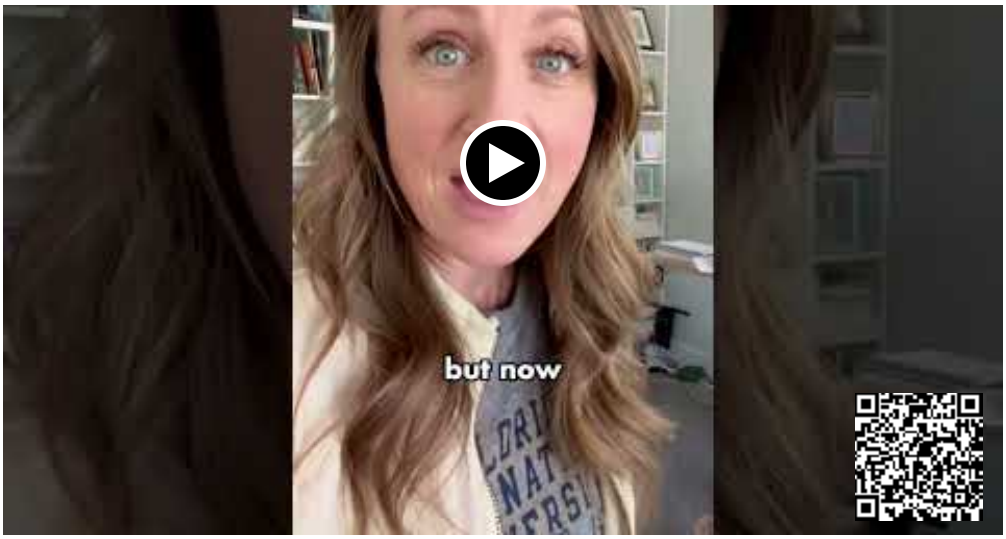
https://youtube.com/watch?v=HGVUdzhX3cY

- Facebook Group – Genealogy and Artificial Intelligence – great discussions about various tools and ways to utilize AI to help with research
- Sider – Released an update resolving my previous issues! Now, I’m back to using Sider to transcribe newspaper articles.

Ancestry

If you haven’t heard, Ancestry is starting to roll out the updates to DNA matches. I don’t have this update yet, but am anxiously awaiting some of these new features. Check out Your DNA Guides’ announcement.

Breaking AncestryDNA News!
https://youtube.com/watch?v=b7QkCQb1zRI



For more in depth directions on how to use Ancestry's new features, you might want to watch Genealogy TV's demonstration.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=4zkL3hEDD6g

RootsMagic

And just as I was begining to catch up with AI and Ancestry, I notice a lot of discussion of Facebook about RootsMagic 10 that was released on Wednesday! Surprisingly, I missed seeing announcements about a potential new version so was taken by surprise when I read that version 10 has been released.

https://youtube.com/watch?v=W-3T8rWwwEI

Randy Seaver also has a blog post about this new version, RootsMagic Version 10 is New! that contains a list of the new features. Like Randy, I have purchased a copy and have it installed. I'm currently checking out some of the new features, but will likely migrate my work to this version.

With all of these changes, it looks like I will be spending some of my time 'learning' as I continue to research!

AI and Jail History

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 22, 2024
Nemaha County

Have you used AI (Artificial Intelligence) to help with your research or writing? I've been playing around with AI tools for a couple of months. I find I'm using the following AI tools on a regular basis:

- FamilySearch 'labs' transcriptions of deeds and wills
- ChatGPT to write meta descriptions of my blog posts
- Sider Chrome Extension to transcribe newspaper articles (recently experienced issues with this)

Thanks to Randy Seaver's example, I've even tried writing poetry for my ancestors. I even had Chat GPT re-write a narrative report.

Recently, I've been working to uncover the history of the 1879 Sheriff's residence and jail in Nemaha County, Kansas. In the process, I located articles in the local newspaper and compiled a history based on those articles. I also found a photocopy of the 1879 specifications for the building in the historical society's holdings and transcribed them. Both sets of information provide a lot of information about this historic structure.

- 1879 Jail and Residence Specifications
- History of the Nemaha County Jail as told by newspaper accounts

However, both are lengthy. Curiosly, I asked ChatGPT to write a report using the information from the newspaper accounts. ChatGPT took the information and organized it with headings:

Early Plans and Construction

The history of the Nemaha County Sheriff's Residence and Jail began in October 1878, when the Board of County Commissioners proposed the construction of a new jail. The Seneca Weekly Courier reported on October 11, 1878, that the board had ordered a vote on the matter, expressing confidence in the proposal's success due to the county's sound financial standing. By November 15, 1878, the Courier confirmed that the proposition had been overwhelmingly approved by a majority of 1,277 votes.

On June 3, 1879, the contract for building the jail was awarded to P. J. Pauley & Bro. for $9,943, as documented in the Seneca Weekly Courier on July 4, 1879. The steel-clad cells, a significant feature of the new jail, were installed in early September 1879. The Courier's September 5, 1879, edition highlighted the advanced security and compact design of these cells.

Architectural Features and Early Use

By September 24, 1879, the jail's construction was nearing completion. The Seneca Weekly Courier described the building as a brick structure with a two-story front and an "L" extension for the jail cells. Measuring 32×20 feet, the main building contained six rooms, while the "L" section, sized at 22×20 feet, housed three steel cells based on Pauly's patent. These cells were praised for their security and sanitary features.

The Nemaha County Jail was formally received by the commissioners on October 9, 1879. The Seneca Tribune detailed the sophisticated design of the cells, which were constructed to be escape-proof and sanitary. The cells featured a lever system that allowed the jailer to operate the locks without direct contact with the prisoners, enhancing security.

Early Incidents and Jail Breaks

Despite its advanced design, the jail experienced several escape incidents. On February 26, 1904, the Courier Democrat reported that a prisoner named Henderson escaped by digging through the brick wall while the sheriff was away. Henderson's escape was significant enough to warrant the use of bloodhounds for tracking, though he ultimately eluded capture.

Further escape attempts continued, with notable incidents on August 23, 1906, and August 30, 1906, where prisoners Joe King and Thompson escaped through the roof. These incidents underscored the need for a more secure facility.

Plans for a New Jail

By April 12, 1906, discussions about constructing a new jail had begun. The Courier Democrat mentioned that the current jail was not only insecure but also unsanitary. The county commissioners, with guidance from legal counsel, decided they had the authority to build a new jail without a public vote. Plans were drawn by the Pauly Jail Building Company, envisioning a two-story structure with modern facilities.

The bidding process for the new jail construction began on April 18, 1907, and concluded with the award announcement on May 23, 1907. Construction culminated in December 1907, with Sheriff Dennis moving into the new facility, which combined modern amenities with enhanced security features.

Mid-20th Century Renovations

By January 13, 1955, the Courier Tribune reported that the jail residence was undergoing repairs and redecoration, highlighting structural issues with the south wall supporting the cupola. On April 7, 1955, the Courier Tribune detailed the removal of the heavy cupola and the rebuilding of the south wall to address these structural problems.

Conclusion

The Nemaha County Sheriff's Residence and Jail, from its initial construction in 1879 to its significant renovations in the mid-20th century, reflects the evolving standards and needs of county law enforcement facilities. Despite early challenges with security and structural integrity, the county's commitment to maintaining a secure and modern jail has been evident throughout its history.

Since the ChatGPT report is more concise and easier to read, I asked it to create a report from the original specifications. Again, ChatGPT organized and summarized the information.

Introduction

This report outlines the construction specifications for a jail building in Seneca, Nemaha County, Kansas. The structure will include the jailor's residence, a female cell, an insane cell, and a large cell room. The following detailed descriptions highlight the necessary work and materials for the project based on the provided specifications and accompanying drawings.

General Description

The building will be constructed using brick with a stone foundation and will include a cellar under the jailor's residence. The structure will be two stories high, with the cell room being a single-story addition. The front dimensions of the building will be 31 feet 8 inches, with a total depth of 41 feet 1 inch and 51 feet 11 inches.

Excavation

- The earth will be excavated to accommodate the foundation walls, footings, and cellar formations.
- Excavation will also include digging holes for a cistern and cesspool as directed by the commissioners or superintendent.
- Excess earth and rubbish will be removed from the premises, and the bottom of all trenches will be leveled for footing courses.

Masonry

- The foundation stones will be high-quality limestone, laid in lime and sand mortar.
- Footing courses will be 8 inches thick and progressively wider, with three courses for all walls.
- Foundation walls will be built to specifications shown in the plans, with rubble work up to ground level, ensuring stones are laid on their natural bed and well-bonded.

Range Work

- Above-ground stonework will be laid in regular courses ranging from 8 to 12 inches in thickness, with pitched faces and neat joints.
- Window sills will be 5 inches by 9 inches, with door sills measuring 15 inches wide, both bush-hammered.

Concrete

- The cell floors will have a concrete layer composed of spackle and mortar, thoroughly mixed with a ratio of 1/3 cement.

Window Sills and Doors

- Windows throughout will have box frames with sash, weights, and cords, featuring 1 3/8-inch thick sash.
- Door sills will be 6 inches longer than the width of the opening, with a 5/8-inch bevel cut, and steps will be bush-hammered.

Brick Work

- All bricks will be well-burned and merchantable, with exterior bricks uniformly dark red.
- The cell room will have hollow walls bonded with headers every sixth course, ensuring no joint exceeds 3/8 inch in width.
- Brick layers will set necessary tiling flues and construct a cesspool lined with 9-inch brick.

Carpenter Work

- Includes framing and setting stakes and centers, with all joists, ceiling joists, trimmers, lintels, and rafters specified for dimensions and spacing.
- The portico will feature 10-inch by 10-inch posts with molded caps and bases, and a ceiling of tongue-and-groove pine.

Plastering

- Ceilings in the residence and cells will be lathed with seasoned pine and receive two coats of brown mortar, with a third coat of plaster of Paris.

Galvanized Iron and Tin Work

- The residence will have a galvanized iron cornice, with the roof covered in 1X roofing plated tin, including gutters and downspouts.

Cistern

- The cistern will be 8 feet in diameter and 11 feet deep, lined with 9-inch brick walls and a concrete-coated arch, connected to an overflow pipe.

Windows and Doors

- Windows in the residence and cells will have box frames with sashes, pulleys, weights, and cords. Doors will be four-panel, with exterior doors being 1 5/8 inches thick and interior doors 1 1/8 inches thick.

Hardware and Finish

- All doors will be hung on bolts and secured with locks, with hardware furnished as required.
- Interior finishes include plain 6-inch casings with 8-inch base moldings, and floors laid with 7/8-inch flooring boards.

Stairs

- Cellar stairs will have open risers and plank treads, while the main stairs will feature turned balusters and handrails.

Painting and Glass

- All tin work will receive a coat of paint, and interior woodwork will have three coats of lead paint. Glass will be of the best quality, well bedded and trimmed.

Plumbing

- A 6-inch vitrified clay pipe will run from the kitchen and cells to the cesspool, ensuring proper drainage.

General Conditions

- Any necessary additions, alterations, or substitutions will be consented to by the contractor and must be approved by the superintendent.
- The contractor will provide all labor and materials needed to complete the building by the specified date, ensuring all elements are built to specification.

Conclusion

The specifications detailed above provide a comprehensive guide for the construction of the jail and residence in Seneca, Kansas. All work must be completed to the highest standards, ensuring durability, safety, and compliance with the architectural plans and elevations.

Both reports along with the original information are found on the Nemaha County Historical Society's website:

- 1879 Specifications
- ChatGPT summary of 1879 Specifications
- History of the jail from newspaper accounts
- ChatGPT summary of jail history from newspaper accounts

ChatGPT's ability to take this information and summarize it has been very helpful.

Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
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Uncategorized

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night Again –

Time For Some More Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) What genealogy "rabbit hole" did you go down recently? Did you have genealogy fun? How did it help your genealogy research?

As I posted on Friday, this past week has seen a lot of Changes throughout the genealogy community. For me, those changes have also become 'rabbit holes'

While I haven't started playing with Suno.com and song creation (yet), I have been amazed by what Randy has created! If you haven't listened to any of his work, check out

- Family Ties

And then read Randy Seaver's Saturday Night Genealogy Fun post for more information about his creations!

Like Randy, I have been learning how to put AI (Artificial Intelligence) to work for me. I'm finding great value in these tools! I've been using these tools in the following ways:

- Write a meta description for a blog post — using ChatGPT, ask it to write a meta description for following and then paste in the contents of a post
- Transcribing newspaper artciles — using Chrome's Sider extension, drag an image into Sider and ask it to extract the text – See post AI and Images
- Improve biography generated by RootsMagic — ask ChatGPT to write a biography based on following information and then paste in the contents of a RM narrative report – see post AI Biography
- Write a research report based on newspaper articles or a transcription of a document – see post AI and Jail History
- And thanks to Randy's examples, I even ventured into poetry and had AI write a poem about my 2nd great grandfather's civil war service and imprisonment – See AI Poetry

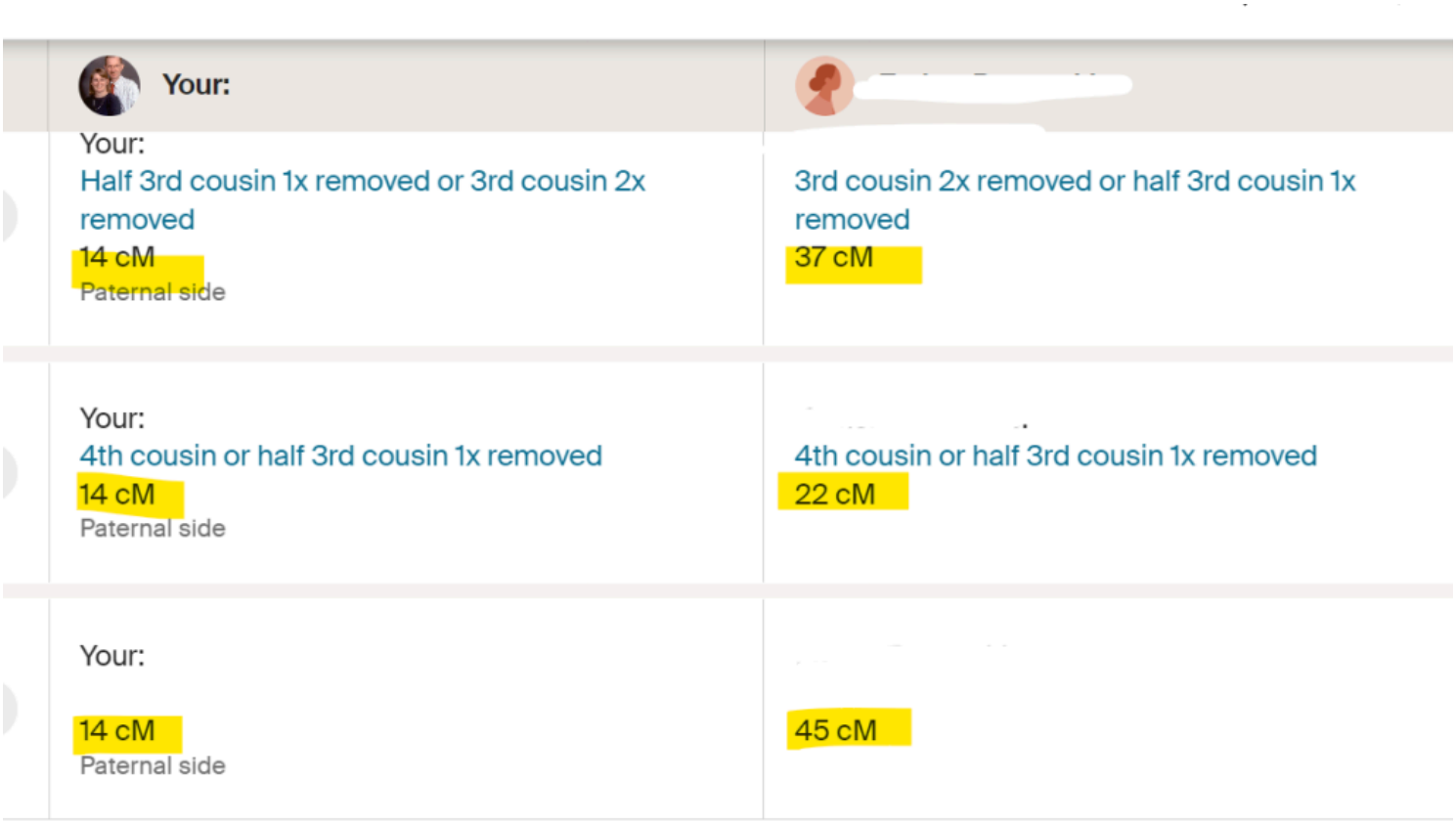
I have started working in RootsMagic 10 whose release was announced earlier this week. One of the new features that is intriguing is the ability to enter DNA data.

All DNA providers

Shared C	Shared %	Large Se	Shared S	Date	Rel (Tree)	Rel (DNA)
1,007.00	0.00	0.00	47		first cousin	first cousin (78%)
603.00	0.00	0.00	30		first cousin once removed	first cousin once removed (38%)
555.00	0.00	0.00	23		first cousin once removed	first cousin once removed (51%)
400.00	0.00	0.00	20		first cousin once removed	first cousin once removed (44%)
371.00	0.00	0.00	13		first cousin once removed	half first cousin (43%)
307.00	0.00	0.00	14		second cousin once removed	second cousin (31%)
305.00	0.00	0.00	10		first cousin once removed	second cousin (29%)
281.00	0.00	0.00	16		second cousin	E: , 2nd cousin, Grandparent's cou
280.00	0.00	0.00	12		second cousin	second cousin (30%)
203.00	0.00	0.00	14		second cousin	second cousin (35%)
189.00	0.00	0.00	9		second cousin	half second cousin (35%)
186.00	0.00	0.00	9		second cousin	half second cousin (32%)
180.00	0.00	0.00	7		second cousin	half second cousin (29%)
179.00	0.00	0.00	12		third cousin once removed	F: , Parent's 2nd cousin, 2nd cous
154.00	0.00	0.00	9		second cousin once removed	half second cousin (33%)

Not only is RootsMagic 10 offering new DNA features but Ancestry's ProTools are providing more information about shared matches. While I haven't had much time to 'play' with these, I have made one very important observation:

> If I look at shared matches between myself and a cousin to one of my parents, the match list will show matches below 20 cM since they share more than 20 cM with this older cousin!



Even though I have been 'playing' with these tools, I have also started researching the family of John Crawford whose 1796 will is in Will Book A in Botetourt County, Virginia. While my Crawford line does not descend from this John Crawford, working

with this family is improving my knowledge of the Virginia families that moved to Kentucky and Tennessee.

One observation that I've made from playing around with DNA in RootsMagic and on Ancestry is the value of descendancy research. Thus, I need to quit playing and get back to work!

Migrating to RootsMagic 10

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 24, 2024
RootsMagic,RootsMagic10

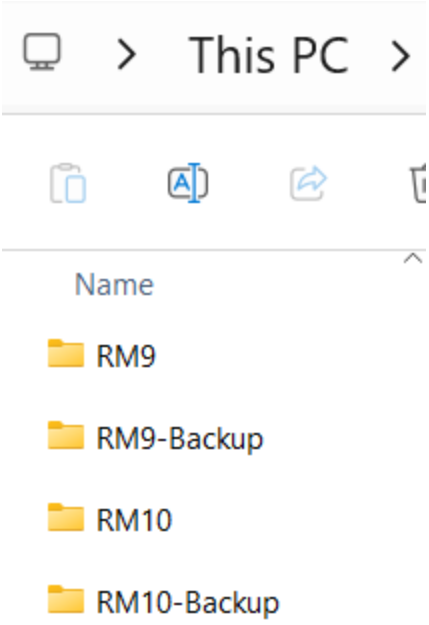
In case you missed it last week, RootsMagic released version 10 of their software. The post, Introducing RootsMagic 10, contains details about the new version along with information on how to get a discounted price to upgrade or purchase new. (Offer expires July 7, 2024)

Since I like to keep my software up to date, I purchased the upgrade.

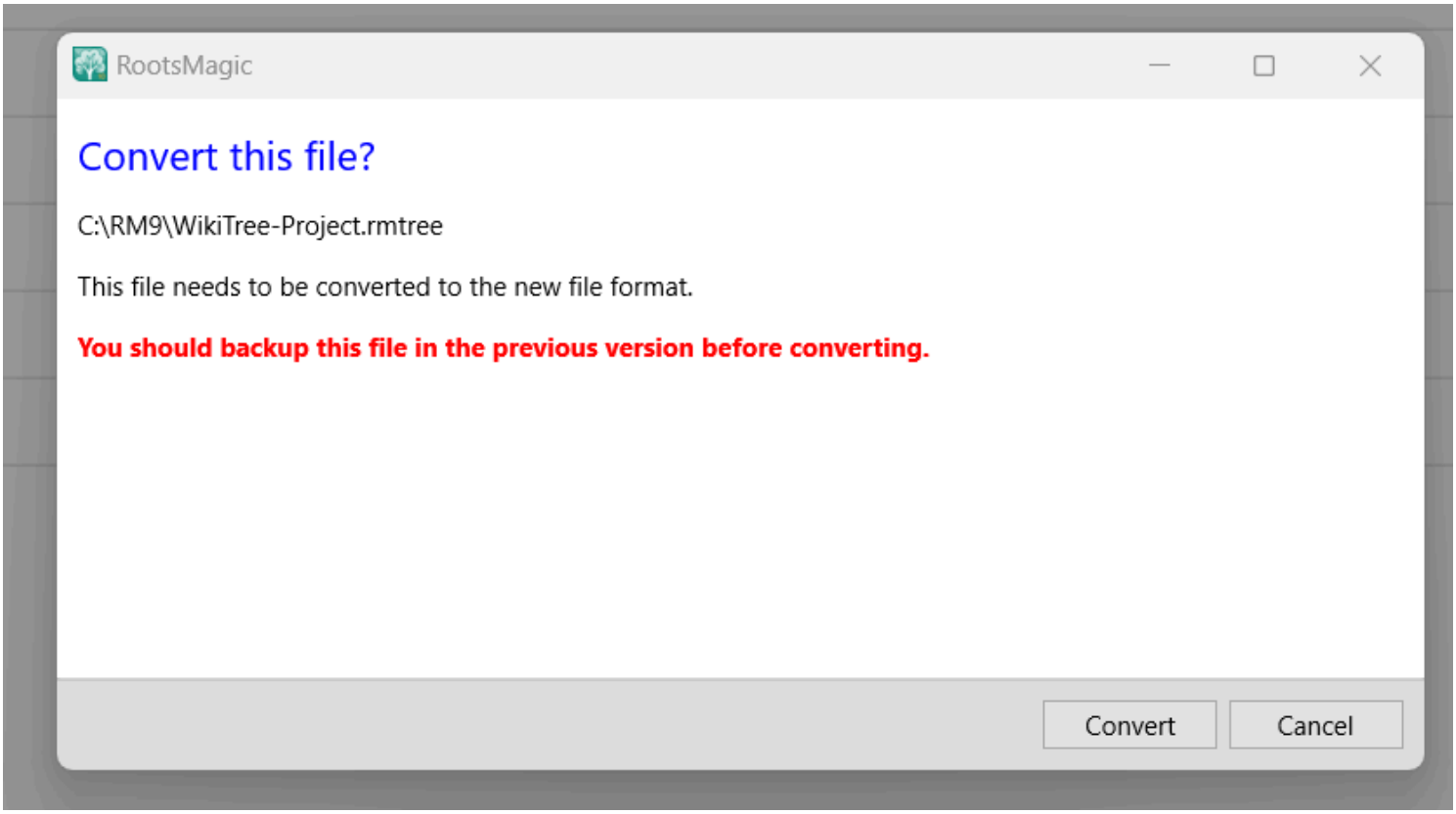
Prior to installing RootsMagic 10, I opened RootsMagic 9 and created a backup of my file. Even though I try to create a backup every day, I wanted to make sure I had a backup before opening the file in RootsMagic 10.

Then I clicked on the downloaded installation file to install version 10. During the installation, there was a window asking whether I wanted to replace RootsMagic 9 or keep it. ***I answered KEEP!*** Now I have both RootsMagic 9 and RootsMagic 10 on my computer. This will allow me to compare the two files. (NOTE: I will NOT be able to make changes in version 10 and have those changes appear in version 9!)

When I transitioned to RootsMagic 9, I created a data folder and a backup folder on my local drive. Thus, I needed to create similar folders for RootsMagic 10.

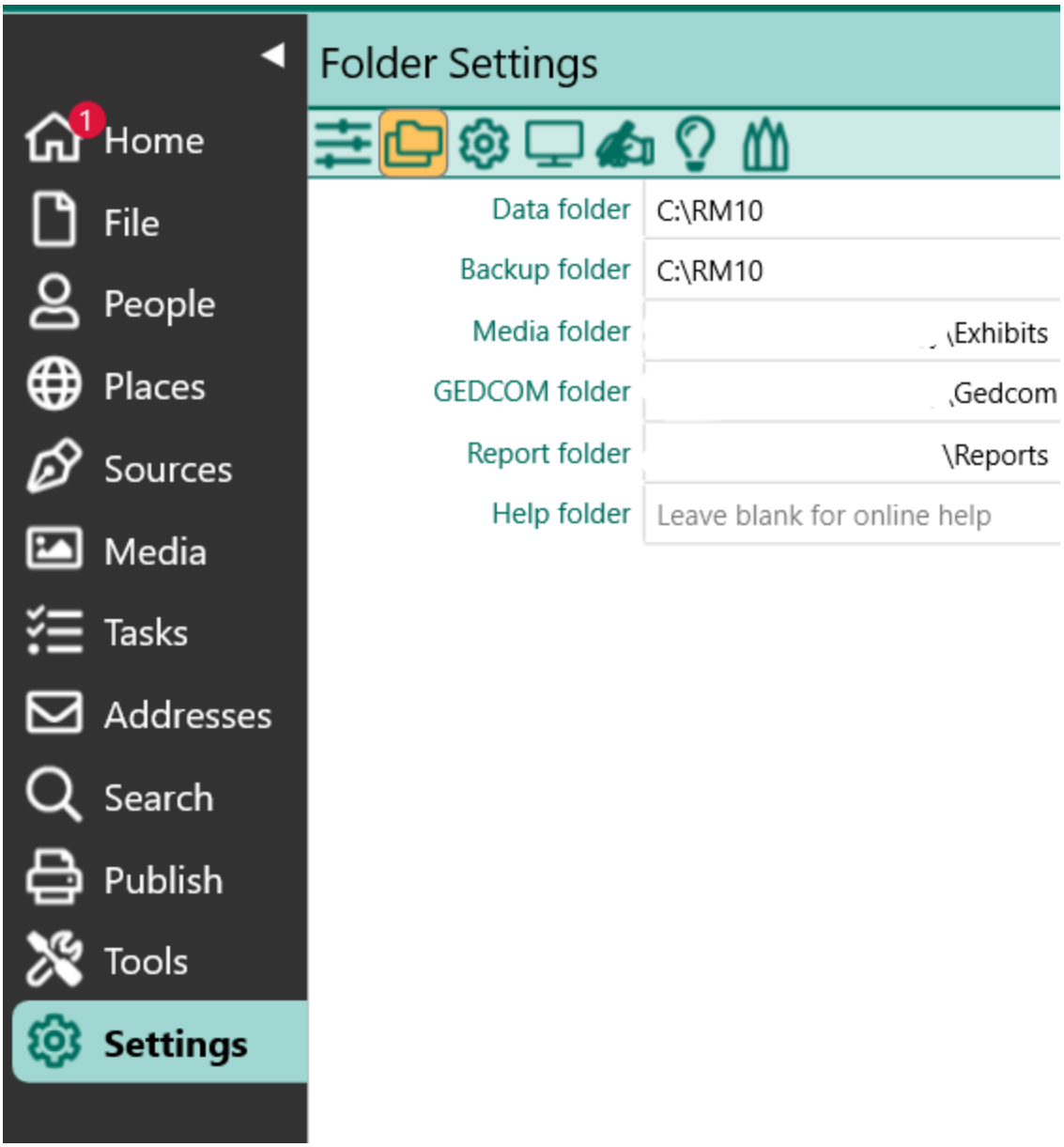


With RootsMagic 10 open, I used the FILE menu to OPEN a file. The program showed my RootsMagic 9 files in the list of recent files. Thus, I selected the RootsMagic 9 file I wanted to open. A window opened asking if I wanted to CONVERT the RootsMagic 9 file to RootsMagic 10.

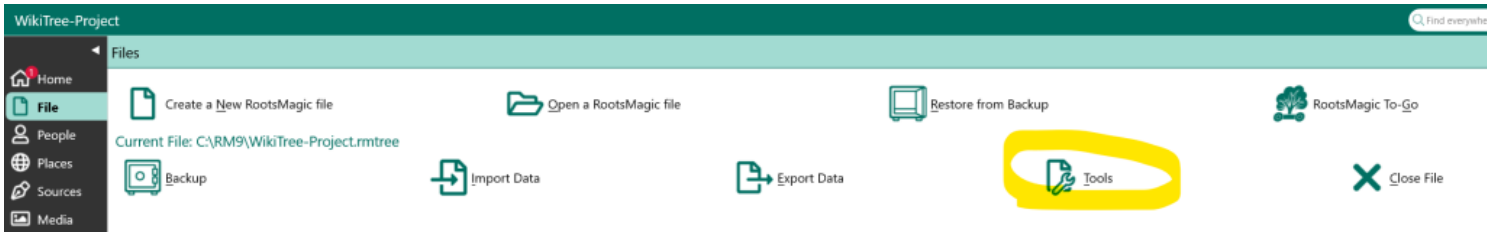

RootsMagic
Convert this file?
C:\RM9\WikiTree-Project.rmtree
This file needs to be converted to the new file format.
You should backup this file in the previous version before converting.
Convert
Cancel

I selected CONVERT.

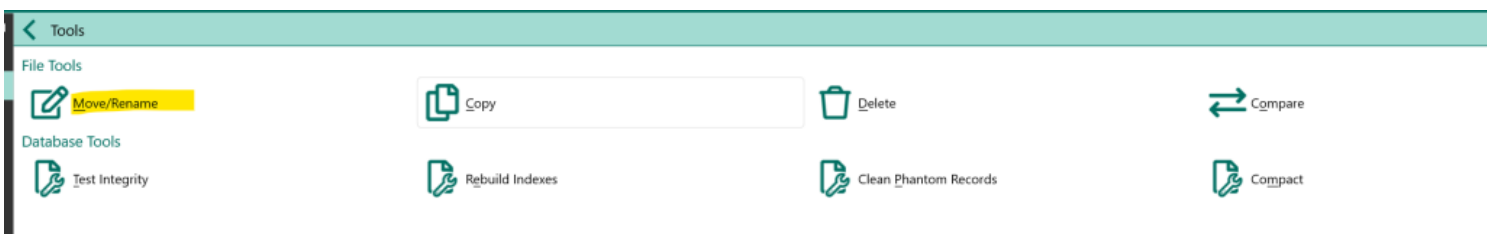
After checking my RM10 folder, I found that the WikiTree file I just converted was still being saved in my RM9 folder. Since I want my RM 10 files to be stored in my RM10 folder, I checked the settings for FOLDERS to make sure the changes I had made when converting my primary file were still in effect.



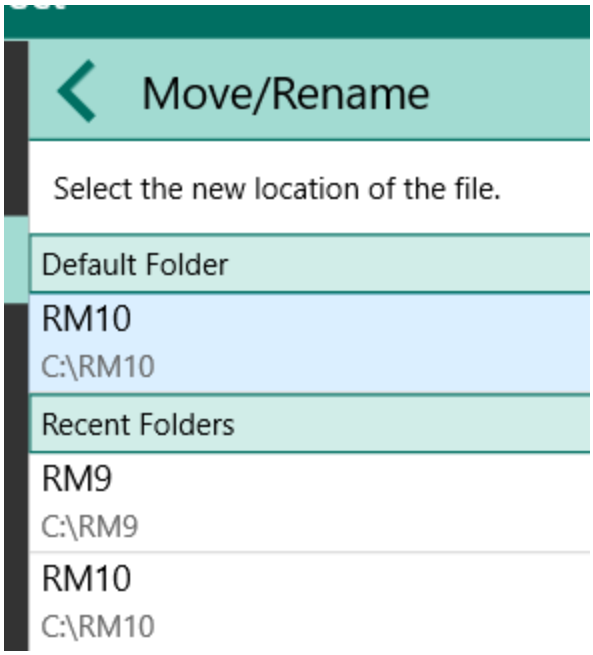
Since my WikiTree file did not get stored in my RM10 folder, I needed to move it. Thus, I clicked on the Tools icon (on the FILES screen) to access more options.



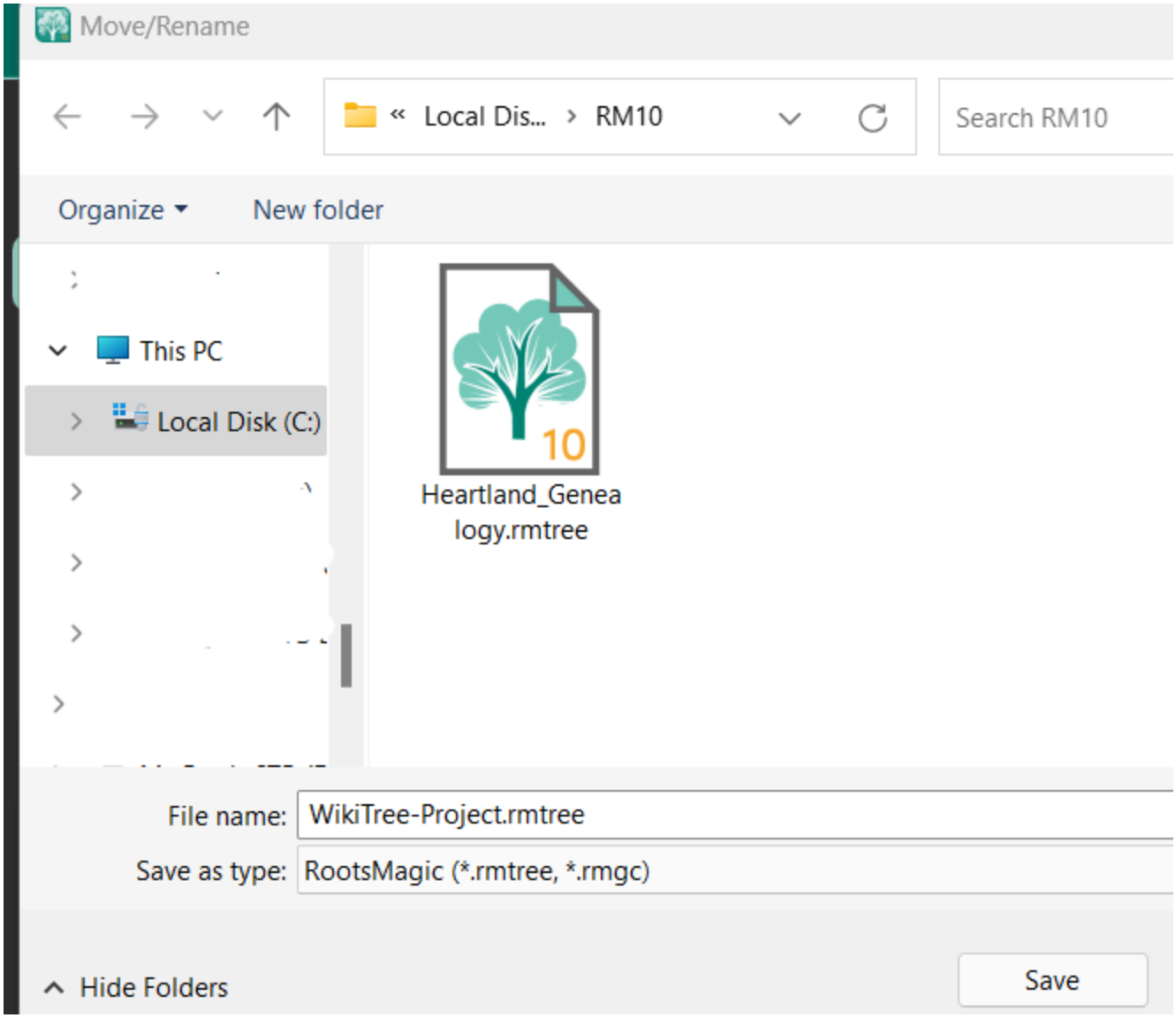
I used the 'MOVE/RENAME' Tool to move the file.



I was then prompted to select a folder and given a list of potential folders which included my RM10 folder.

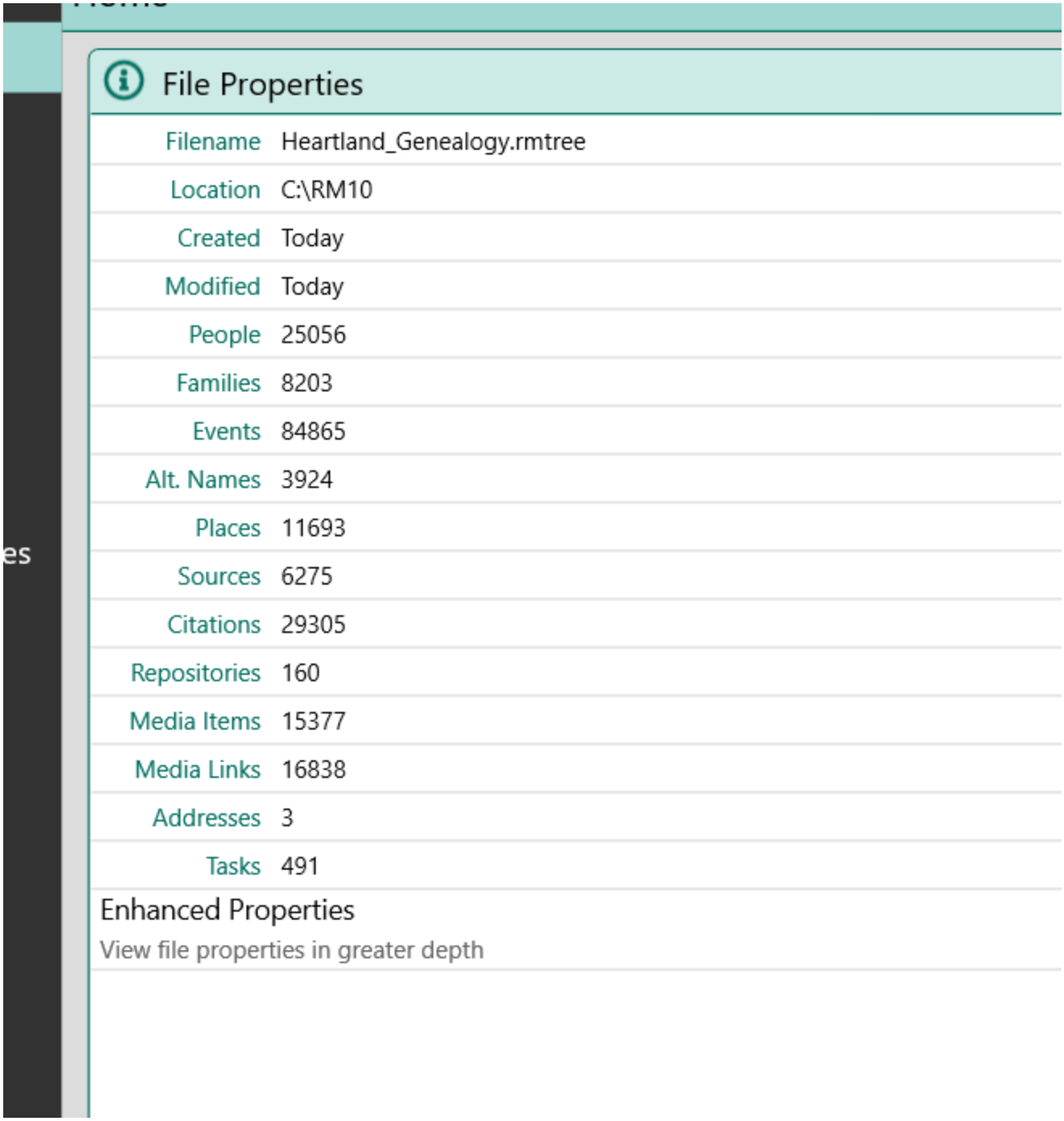


After selecting the desired folder, a window opened giving me the chance to change the name and then save the file.

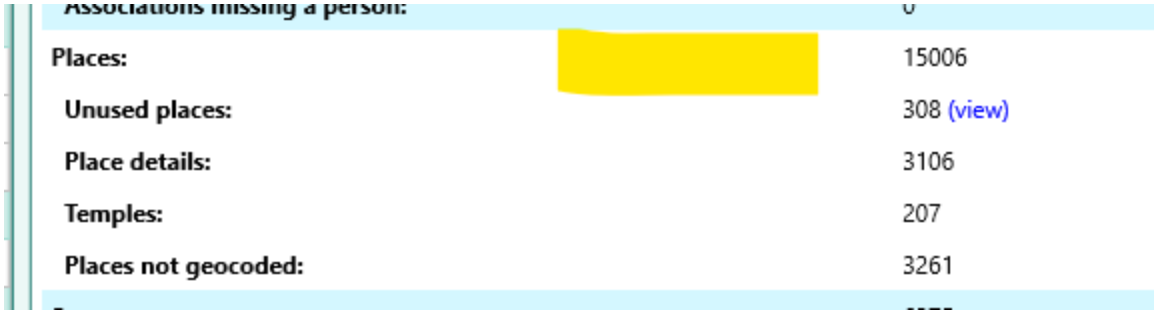


Once the file is saved, I closed the file and reopened it from the RM10 folder to make sure I was working with the correct file.

After re-opening the file, I went to the HOME screen and took a screenshot of the file properties. (NOTE: My examples have switched to my primary file.)



Since I had not removed RootsMagic 9, I was able to open RootsMagic 9 and its version of my Heartland Genealogy file and compare properties. Clicking on ENHANCED PROPERTIES opens a longer list of properties. When I compared the properties of the two files, I did find a discrepency.



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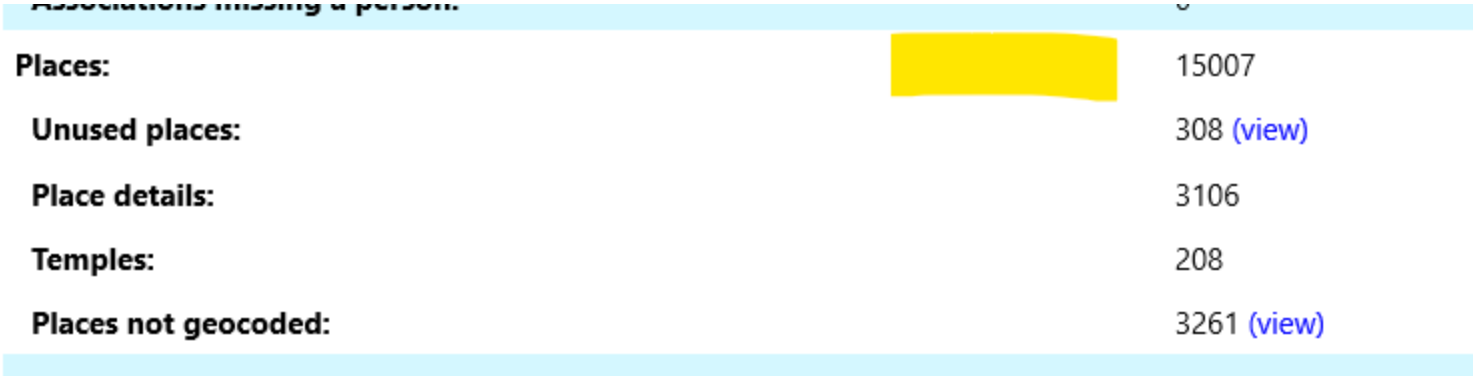
Unused places:	308 (view)
Place details:	3106
Temples:	207
Places not geocoded:	3261

RootsMagic 9 Places



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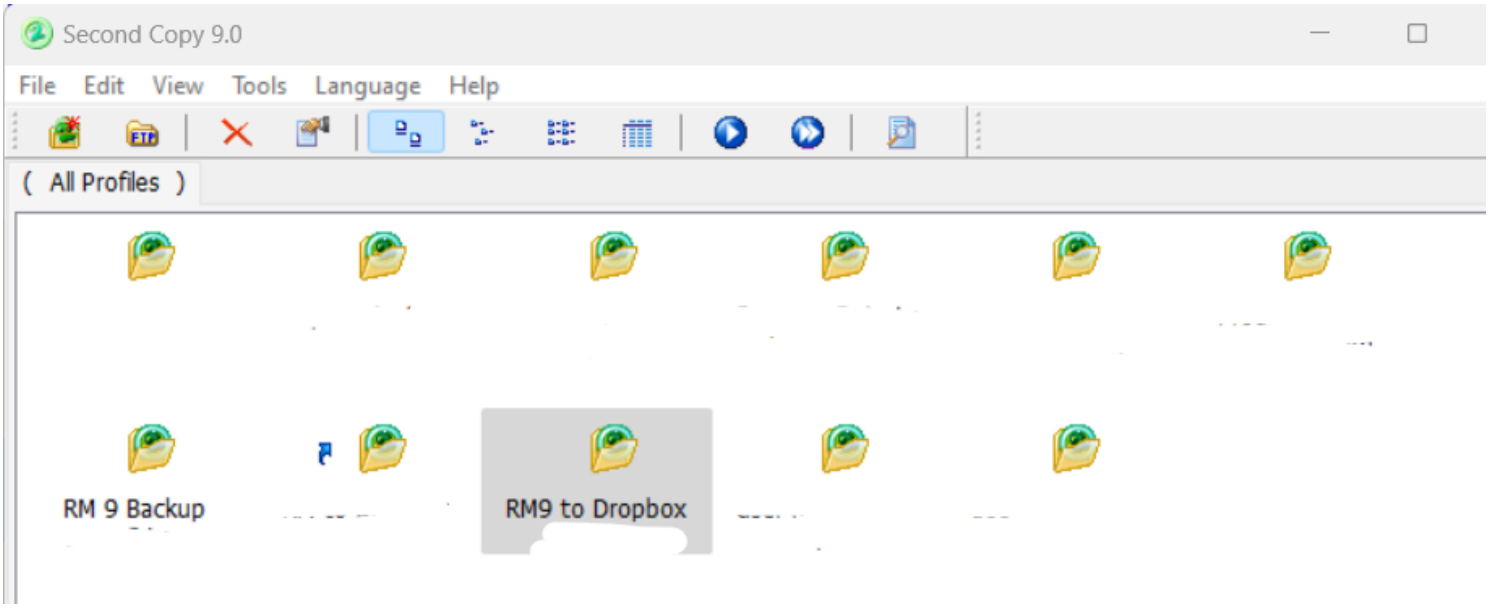
Temples:	208
Places not geocoded:	3261 (view)

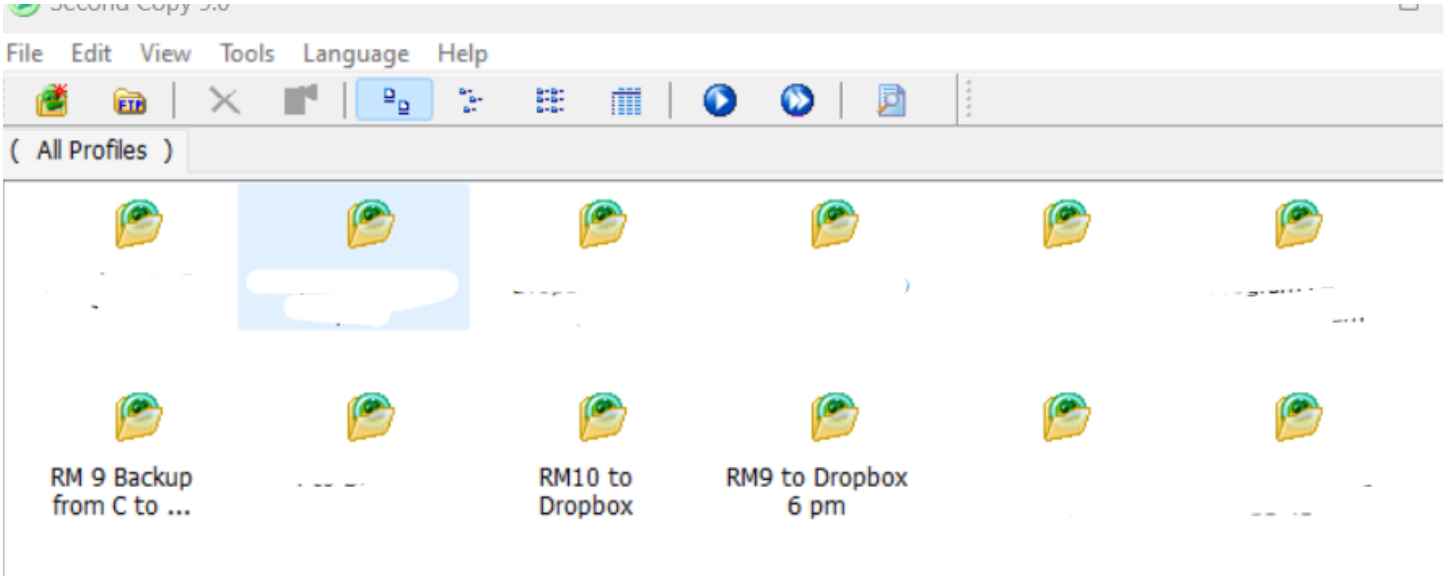
RootsMagic 10 Places

It seems that I have an ADDITIONAL place in RootsMagic 10! Thankfully, I did not lose any places, sources, groups, media, events, etc. in the conversion!

As a believer in backups, I use the Second Copy program to copy my RootsMagic file to Dropbox at the end of the day. This avoids the issues of file corruption caused by storing my original file in the cloud while saving my day's work to the cloud.



Thus, I needed to create a new task using the RM10 folder as the source.



Now that I have my file coverted, I can start learning to use the new features!

Purple Heart

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 25, 2024
Purple Heart

Raymond Woltkamp

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
24 Dec 1942
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> Av. S. Raymond Woltkamp has finished his 60 hours of primary flying and has been moved to Sherman, Texas, to take his basic training. His address now is Class 43 D, Cadet Detachment, Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
25 Feb 1943
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> Av/S Raymond Woltkamp has finished Basic training and is now taking twin engine in advanced Flying School at Lubbock, Tex. His address now is Av/S Raymond Woltkamp, Class 43-D Cadot Det. Advanced Flying School, Lubbock, Tex.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
16 Sep 1943
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> Lt. Raymond Woltkamp has been visiting his parents, MR. and Mrs. Tony Woltkamp, this week. He is being sent to the Bruning airport near Fairbury, Neb., where he will have more training as a pilot of a Liberator bomber. Raymond was stationed at Clovis, New Mex., before coming to Seneca. He hopes to be home when his brother, Clarence S 2/c in the Seabees, arrives home from Camp Peary, Va., next week on leave.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
20 Dec 1943
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> Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woltkamp received word their son, Flight officer, Lt. Raymond Woltkamp had arrived safely in Africa. Lt. Woltkamp is pilot of a Liberator Bomber which he has named Guardian Angel. Mr. and Mrs. Woltkamp also received Christmas greetings form their son, Clarence with the Seabees, somewhere in [illegible] and from another son, First Sgt. Anthony Woltkamp, on maneuvers in Tennessee.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
14 Feb 1944
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> **SENECA PILOT IS MISSING**
> **WORD RECEIVED FRIDAY**
> Lt. Raymond Woltkamp Failed-to-Return-from Mission, January 16
> Lt. Raymond Woltkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woltkamp, is-reported missing in action after an air battle in Italy, the middle of of January.
> Friends and relatives of the army pilot were shocked to receive this news last week-end, since Raymond has been overseas only the past two months.
> Flight Officer Woltkamp, pilot of a Liberator bomber left the United States, November 28, 1943.
> Raymond enlisted in the Army Air Corps in the spring of 1941. He graduated in April last year. receiving his wings and the commission of Lieutenant. He was stationed at Bruning. Nebraska, before he went overseas. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul school, graduating in 1940 and was employed in the west before entering service.
> Mr and Mrs. Tony Woltkamp have two other sons in service: 1st Sgt. Tony Woltkamp, stationed in Kentucky, and a younger son, Clarence, serving with the Sea Bees somewhere in the Pacific. Sgt. Woltkamp arrived yesterday from Breckenridge, Ky to visit his parents.
> The telegram was sent to the parents of the missing flier from Adjutant General Ulio, who further stated that if any information or details were received, the family would be notified at once. Raymond's relatives and friends are hoping to hear good news soon.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
20 March 1944
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Believe Their Son May Be German Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woltkamp have had encouraging word regarding their son, Lt. Raymond Woltkamp, reported "missing" since January 16, in action over Italy. Mrs. Woltkamp has been corresponding with families of members of Raymond's crew and heard last week that the plane on which her son was pilot was forced down over enemy controlled water. The crew broadcasted and it is thought members were rescued by Germans since the radio operator's wife received word from the government that her husband is a prisoner of war.
This is the story as Mrs. Woltkamp heard it from the wife of one of the pilots who was in the same formation at the time Raymond's ship began the January 16 mission. He said the plane the Seneca pilot was flying evidently had some mechanical difficulty and was forced to leave the group. Mrs. Woltkamp, has heard from relatives of three members of the crew on her son's plane, and is hopeful of receiving news from the government soon of his safety.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
5 June 1944
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GAVE HIS LIFE FOR COUNTRY
FLIER DIED IN ITALY
Lt. Raymond Woltkamp Missing Since Jan. 16, Killed in Action
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wolt-kamp received word from Adjutant General Dunlop, that their son, Raymond, first pilot of a B-24 Liberator- Bomber, died for his country January 16 of this year near Venice, Italy.
After nearly six months of silence from their son, Raymond, an army air force pilot, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Woltkamp were informed Saturday evening by telegram that he had died courageously in the performance of his duties about 25 miles from Venice, Italy, less than two months after arriving overseas. Mr and Mrs. Woltkamp had received many letters from the families of other air men in Raymond's crew and held hope for their son's safety. Information has come to families of four of the crew that they were interned in German prison camps. It was this information that gave Raymond's family encouragement.
The word received in Seneca Saturday night, came from the German government through the International Red Cross.
Raymond was 22 years old in December. He attended Sts. Peter and Paul school, graduating in the spring of 1940. After graduation, he went to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where he had employment until enlistment in the army air corps, April 11, 1941, at Portland, Oregon. He received his wings and the commission of second lieutenant in April 1943. He went overseas Nov. 29, 1943. Besides his parents, Raymond has three brothers and two sisters who survive him. The brothers are First Sgt. Anthony Woltkamp with a tank destroyer group in England: Clarence seaman first class with the U. S. SeaBees in Hawaii; Gary of the home; the sisters, Mrs. Floyd Giles, Hamburg, Iowa, and Carolina of the home.
Lieut. Woltkamp was a quiet young man, well liked and admired by all who knew him. His parents and other relatives have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)
19 Jun 1944
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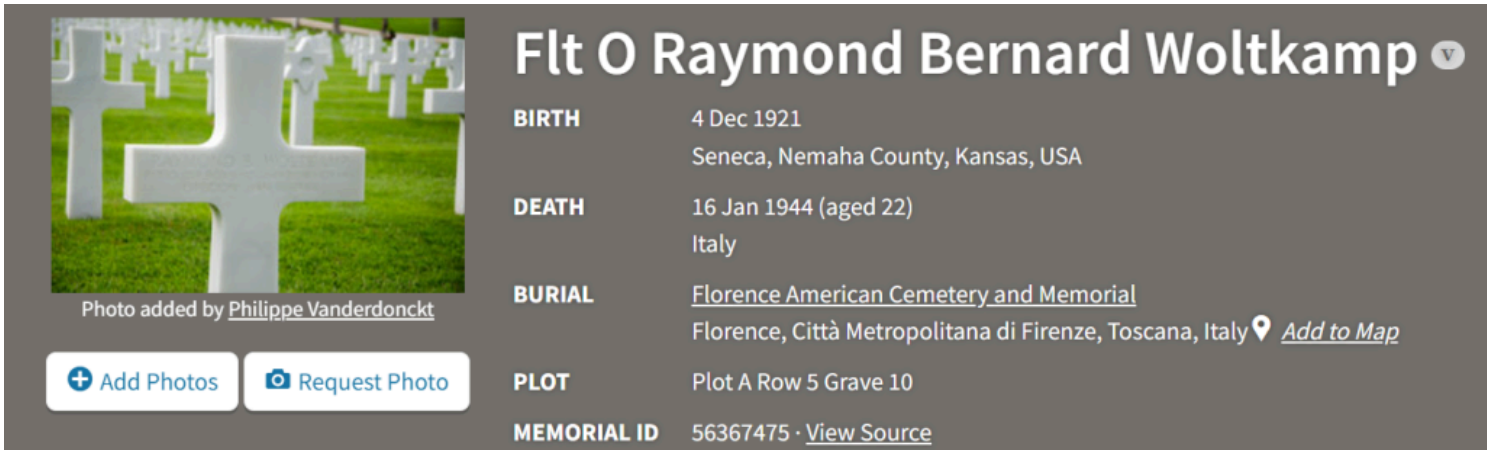
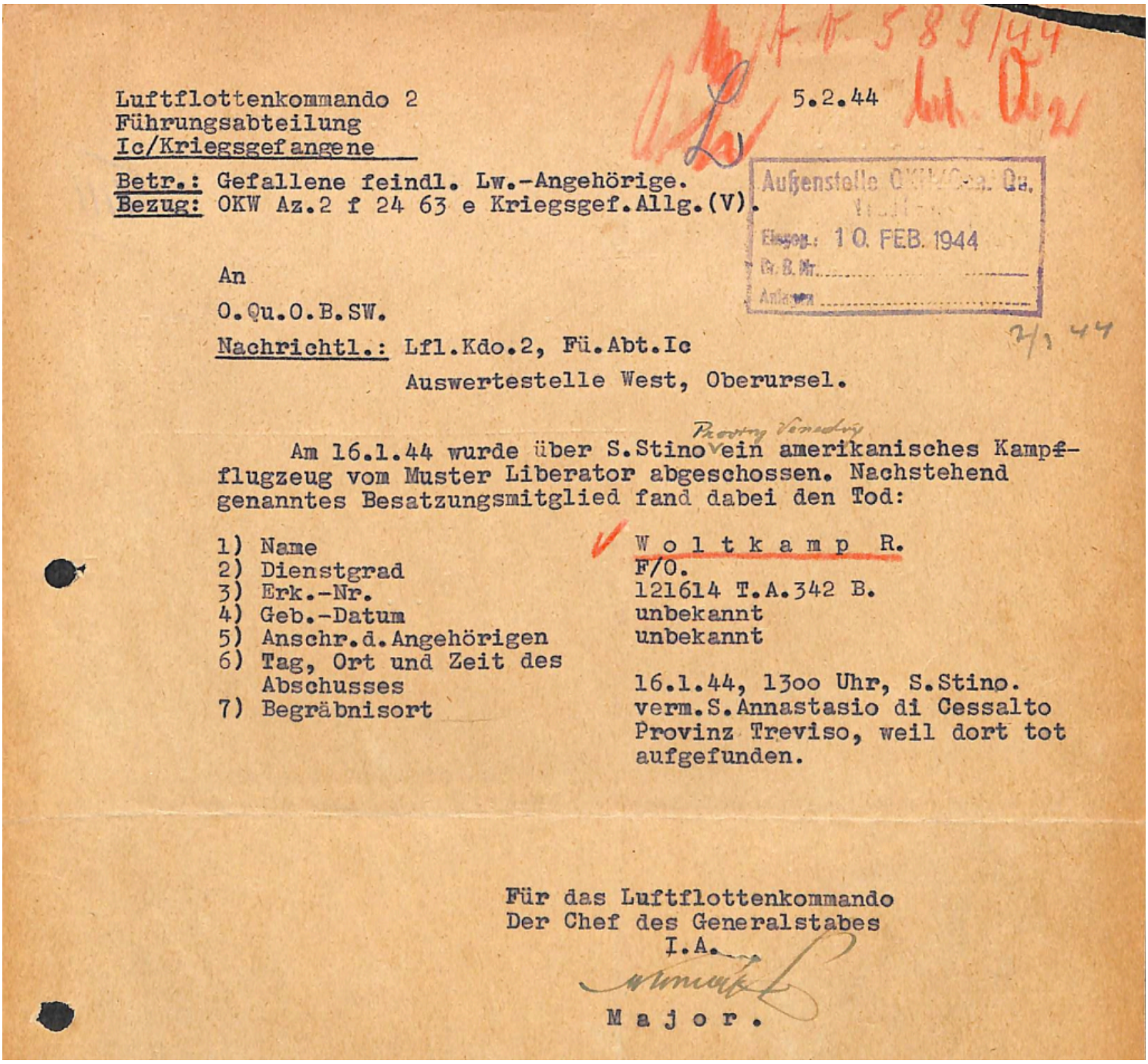
Memorial for Lt. Woltkamp On Tuesday Morning
Requiem High Mass offered in memory of Lt. Raymond Woltkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woltkamp, who died when his plane went down over Venice, Italy, January 16, will be held this Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock in Sts. Peter and Paul church. Rev. Matthew Hall will offer the mass and Rev. Michael Carroll will give the sermon. During the service a gold star will be placed on the service flag. Following the church service, Earle W. Taylor American Legion will hold a service in front of the church. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will stand guard during all the services.

There is a Find a Grave memorial for Raymond Woltkamp associated with the Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Seneca, KS. However, this memorial does not have an image of a tombstone.

There is a second Find a Grave memorial for Raymond Woltkamp that does include a tombstone. This memorial is for the Florence American Cemetery and Memorial.



The French Find a Grave memorial has an image of the German death notification. This document was found on the National Archives site.



Luftflottenkommando 2
Führungsabteilung
Ic/Kriegsgefangene

5.2.44

Betr.: Gefallene feindl. Lw.-Angehörige.
Bezug: OKW Az.2 f 24 63 e Kriegsgef.Allg.(V).

Außenstelle OKW/Gen. Qu.
Eingang: 10. FEB. 1944
Gr. B. Nr.
Anlagen

An
O.Qu.O.B.SW.
Nachrichtl.: Lfl.Kdo.2, Fü.Abt.Ic
Auswertestelle West, Oberursel.

Am 16.1.44 wurde über S.Stino Provinz Venedig ein amerikanisches Kampfflugzeug vom Muster Liberator abgeschossen. Nachstehend genanntes Besatzungsmitglied fand dabei den Tod:

1) Name	W o l t k a m p R.
2) Dienstgrad	F/O.
3) Erk.-Nr.	121614 T.A.342 B.
4) Geb.-Datum	unbekannt
5) Anschr.d.Angehörigen	unbekannt
6) Tag, Ort und Zeit des Abschusses	16.1.44, 1300 Uhr, S.Stino.
7) Begräbnisort	verm.S.Annastasio di Cessalto Provinz Treviso, weil dort tot aufgefunden.

Für das Luftflottenkommando
Der Chef des Generalstabes
I.A.

M a j o r .

Below is a translation of the German document generated by ChatGPT.

Luftflottenkommando 2 Führungsabteilung Ic/Kriegsgefangene
5.2.44
Subject: Fallen enemy airmen, Air Force personnel.
Reference: OKW Az. f 24 63 e. Kriegsgef.Allg.(V)
To
O.Qu.O.B.SW.
Cc: Lfl.Kdo.2, Flg.Abt.Ic
Analysis Center West, Oberursel
On January 16, 1944, an American combat aircraft of the type Liberator was shot down over S. Stino. The following crew member was killed in the process:
Name: Woltkamp R.
Rank: F/O. (Flight Officer)
ID Number: 121614 T.A. 342 B.
Date of Birth: unknown
Address of Relatives: unknown
Date, Place and Time of the Shootdown: January 16, 1944, 1300 hrs, S. Stino near S. Annastasio di Cessalto,

Province Treviso, found dead there.
Burial Place: unknown
For the Luftflottenkommando
The Chief of the General Staff
I.A. [Signature]
Major
[Stamp: External Office POW, Date Received: 10 FEB 1944]

Unsure how to cite the German document, ChatGPT was fed the known information and asked to create a citation which follows:

Citation: (from ChatGPT)
German notification of death of R. Woltkamp, found in National Archives NAID: 17352724, Amerikaner Vorgaenge AV 570 to AV 605, Record Group: 242: National Archives Collection of Foreign Records Seized, Series: German Amerikaner Vorgaenge (AV) Reports, image 41.

AI Issues Update

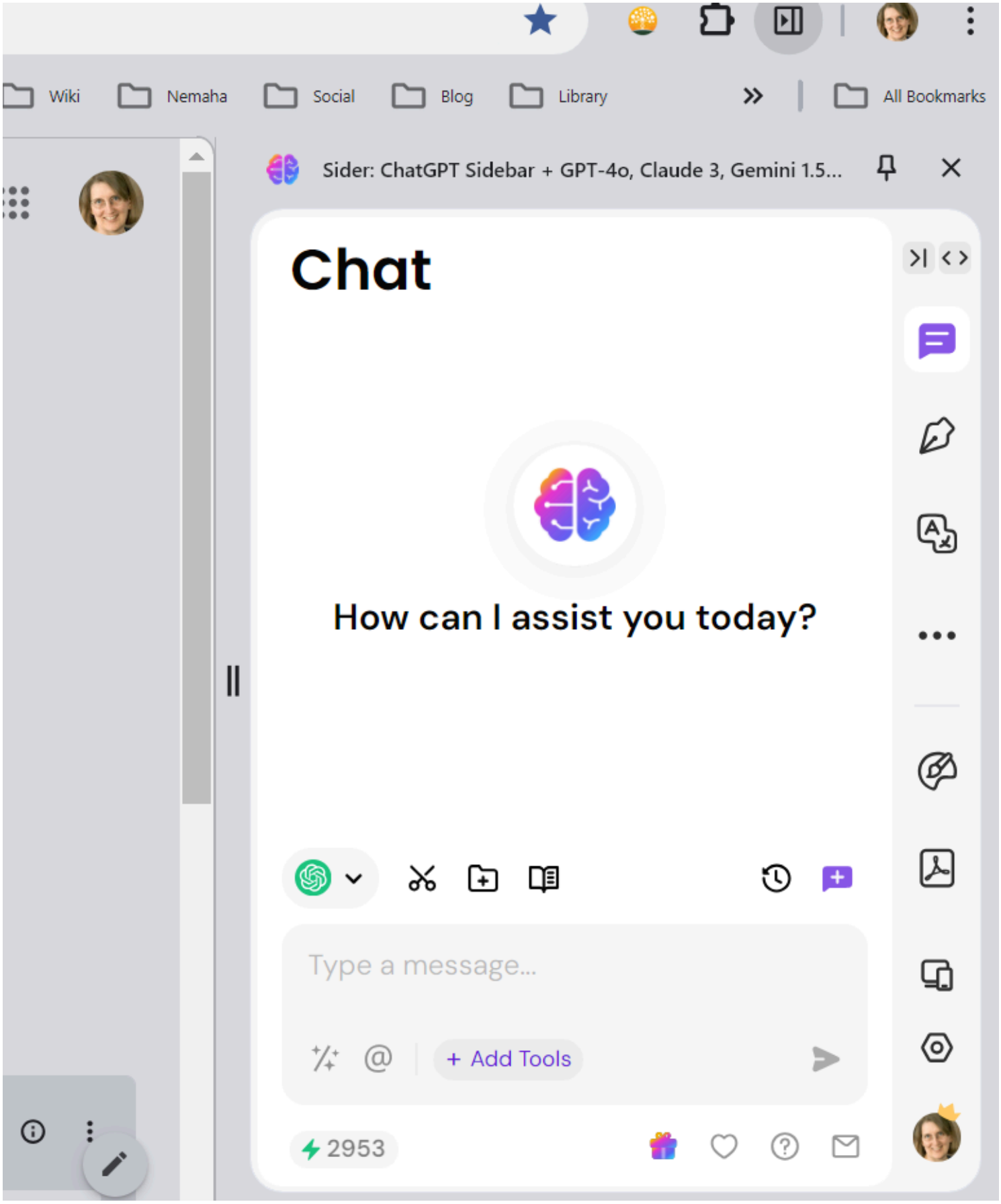
By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 26, 2024
Uncategorized

Do you use an AI (Artificial Intelligence) tools? As I've learned about a tool, I've been experimenting with the tool to see if and/or how it could help me with my genealogy research. One of those tools that I started using after RootsTech 2024 is a Chrome extension called Sider.

Sider will take an image of a newspaper article and transcribe the article. That was working great until around June 1st (2024) when I started experiencing issue. In my AI Issues post, I summarized those issues. While I can't verify it, I think the issues began when a major update to ChatGPT was released.

Curious as to how ChatGPT handles the transcription of newspaper articles, I found that ChatGPT could do the same task.

I then submitted a 'question' to Sider help. They responded with a request for more information, including a video showing the steps. I created such a video and submitted it along with the image of the article to Sider.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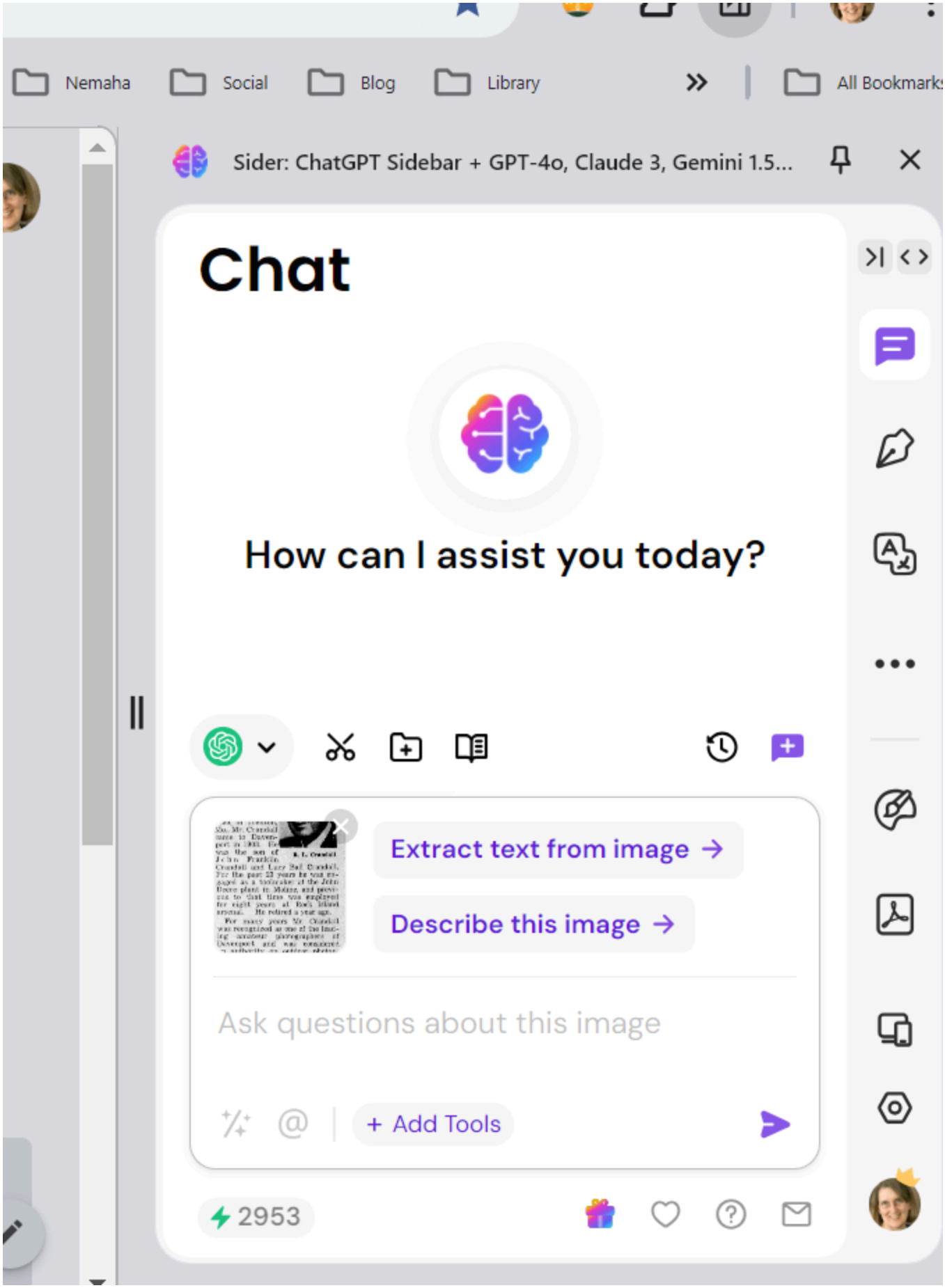
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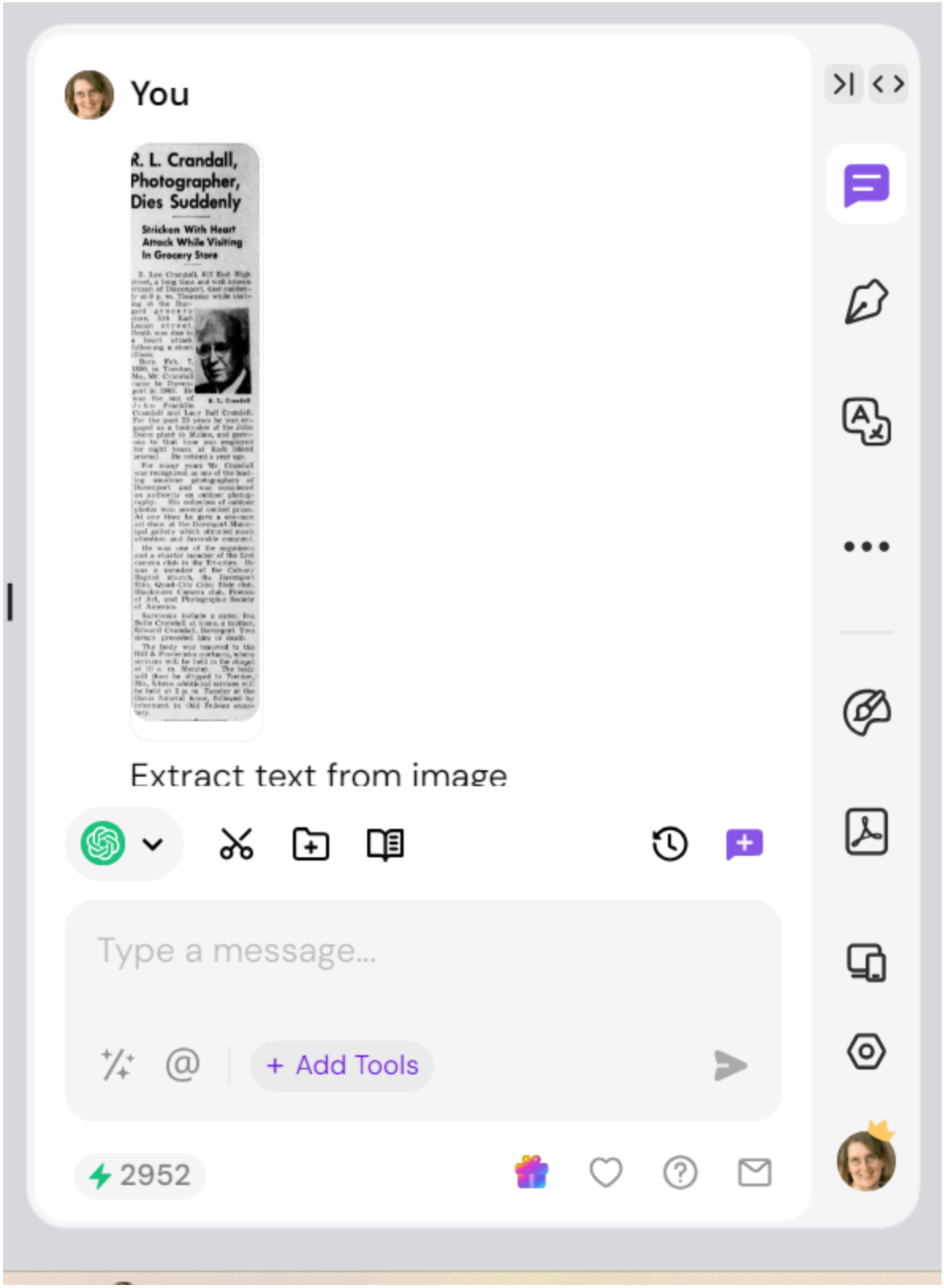
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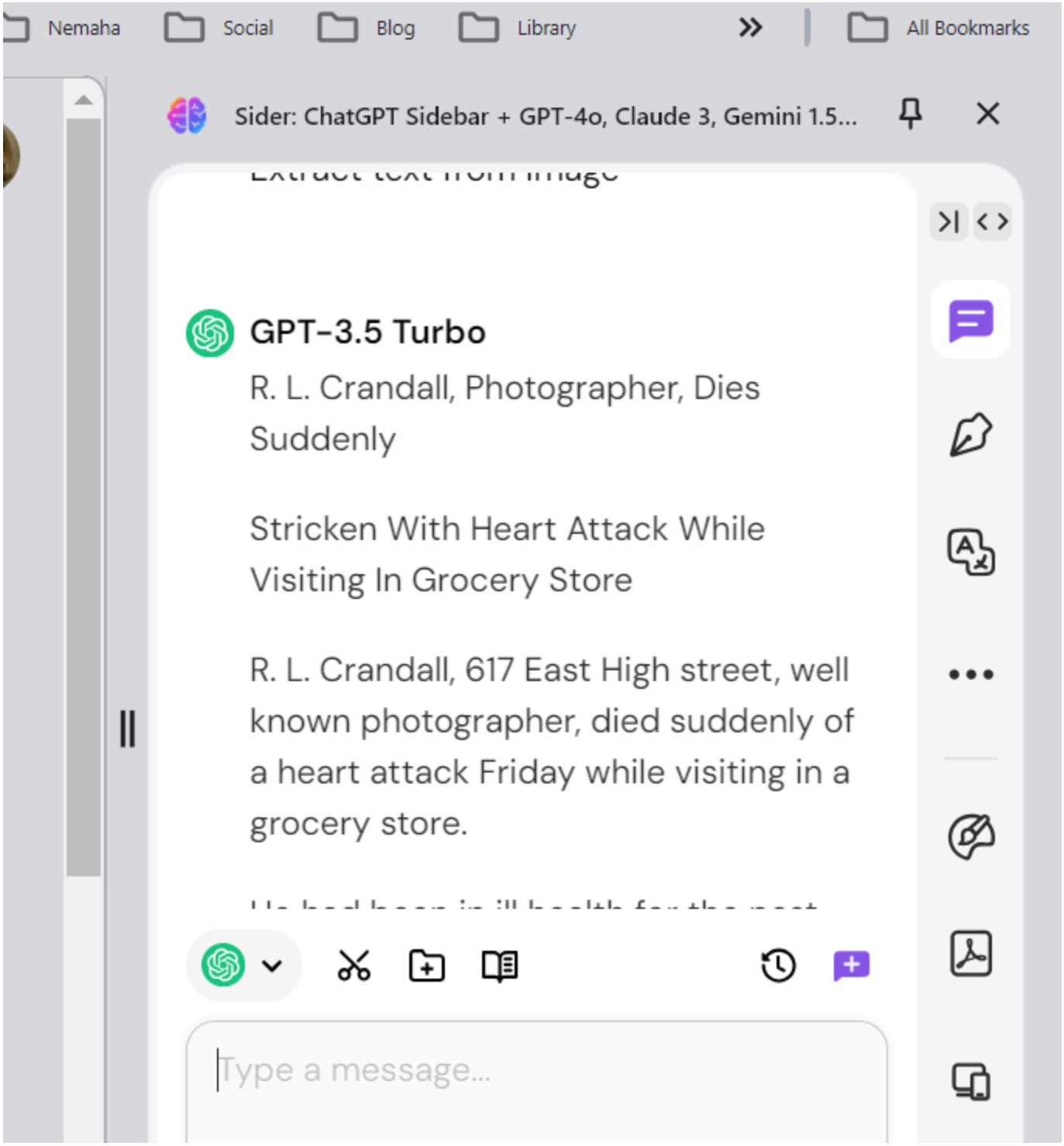
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Type a message...

A few days later, Sider updated. And I'm very pleased to announce that Sider works again! Thank you Sider for this valuable tool!

Learning to Use Apple Pencil

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 27, 2024
Artificial Intelligence,GoodNotes

Do you use a bullet journal? I've been using a paper and pencil journal to create a calendar of blog posts. However, I'd like to learn to use my new Apple pencil to create a digital list of posts.

So I tried Apple's Pages app with my Apple pencil

- Created a Word document on my Windows computer listing the dates and days for the month
- Saved the document to Dropbox
- Switched to my iPad and opened Pages
- Tapped Dropbox in the list of 'Locations'
- Navigated to the saved file
- Tapped the file to download file to iPad and open it
- Clicked on the EDIT button in the upper right
- Used my Apple pencil to write in the title of a blog post by the date (making sure 'Scribble' is turned on in the iPad settings for the pencil)

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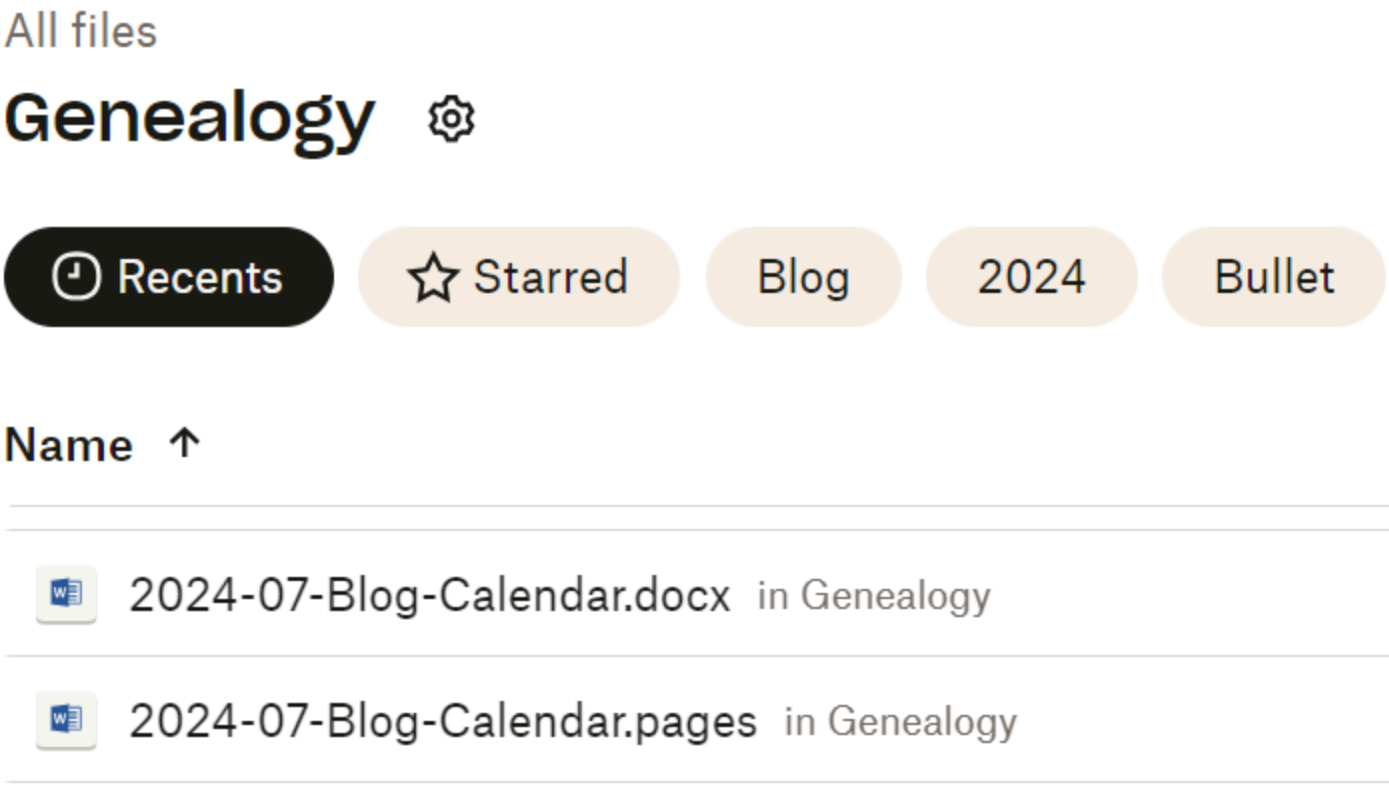
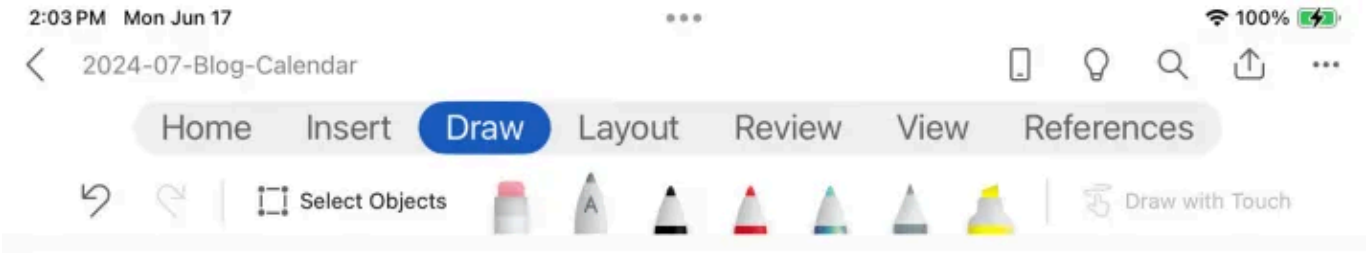
While the Pages app did exactly what I wanted, it created a copy of my original file but added the .pages extension. Thus, my Dropbox folder now has a file with the .docx extension and one with the .pages extention. That's two different files working in two different word processors.



So, I could continue using my new Apple Pencil with Pages on my iPad each month and then save the final list as a PDF file OR I could figure this out using Microsoft Word on my iPad.

While the Apple pencil does work with Microsoft Word, it was not intuitive for me! I finally found some directions from Microsoft Insider that helped me figure out how to convert the handwritten text to typed text. The clue is that one is DRAWING and not writing. When I clicked on the DRAW tool and then selected the pencil tip with the A (for Apple Pencil), Word recognized my handwritten text and converted it to typed text.



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After closing the Word document on my iPad I was able to open it on my computer and see the changes I had made. Thus, I will try using Microsoft Word on my iPad during July to see how I like the digital format versus my paper and pencil blog calendar.

Thanks for following along on this adventure to learn to use an Apple pencil

Friday Find

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 28, 2024
Briles,Emporia

Today's find is from the Emporia Gazette. I'm guessing my mother or my grandmother had saved this February 13, 1954 issue. On the front page is an article about my grandfather, E. O. Briles, leasing the Strand Theater.

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> The change-over to the Strand will involve the moving of 300 theater seats from the Lyric to the Strand. These seats, nearly new, Mr. Briles said, are superior to the present Strand equipment. The Lyric projection equipment also will be moved to the Strand location. This equipment too, he says, is later and better equipment than that now used at the Strand.
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Saturday Tidbits

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 29, 2024
Nemaha County

News of Nemaha Countians in the Military

from the 13 Feb 1941 issue of the Courier Tribune (Seneca, KS)

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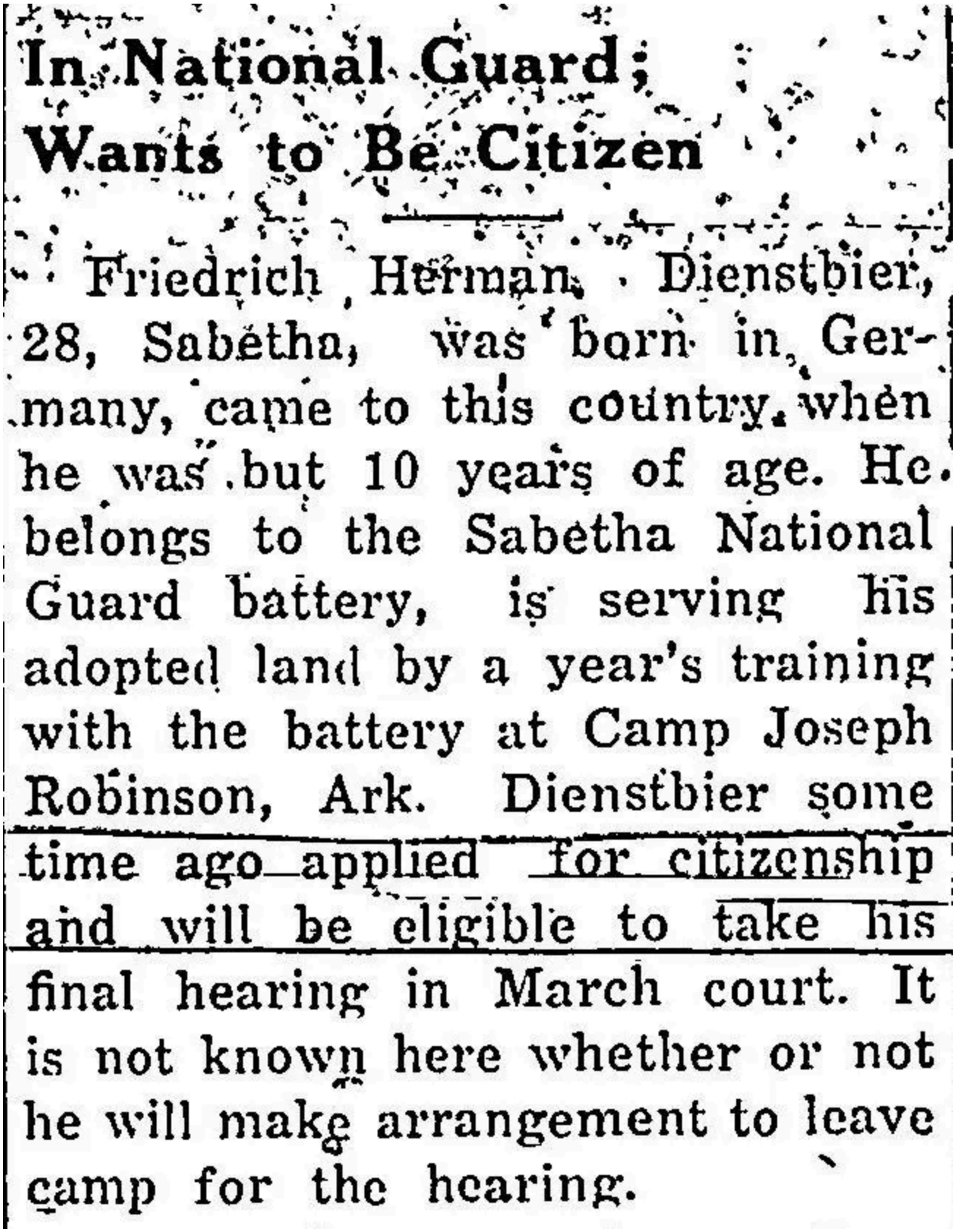

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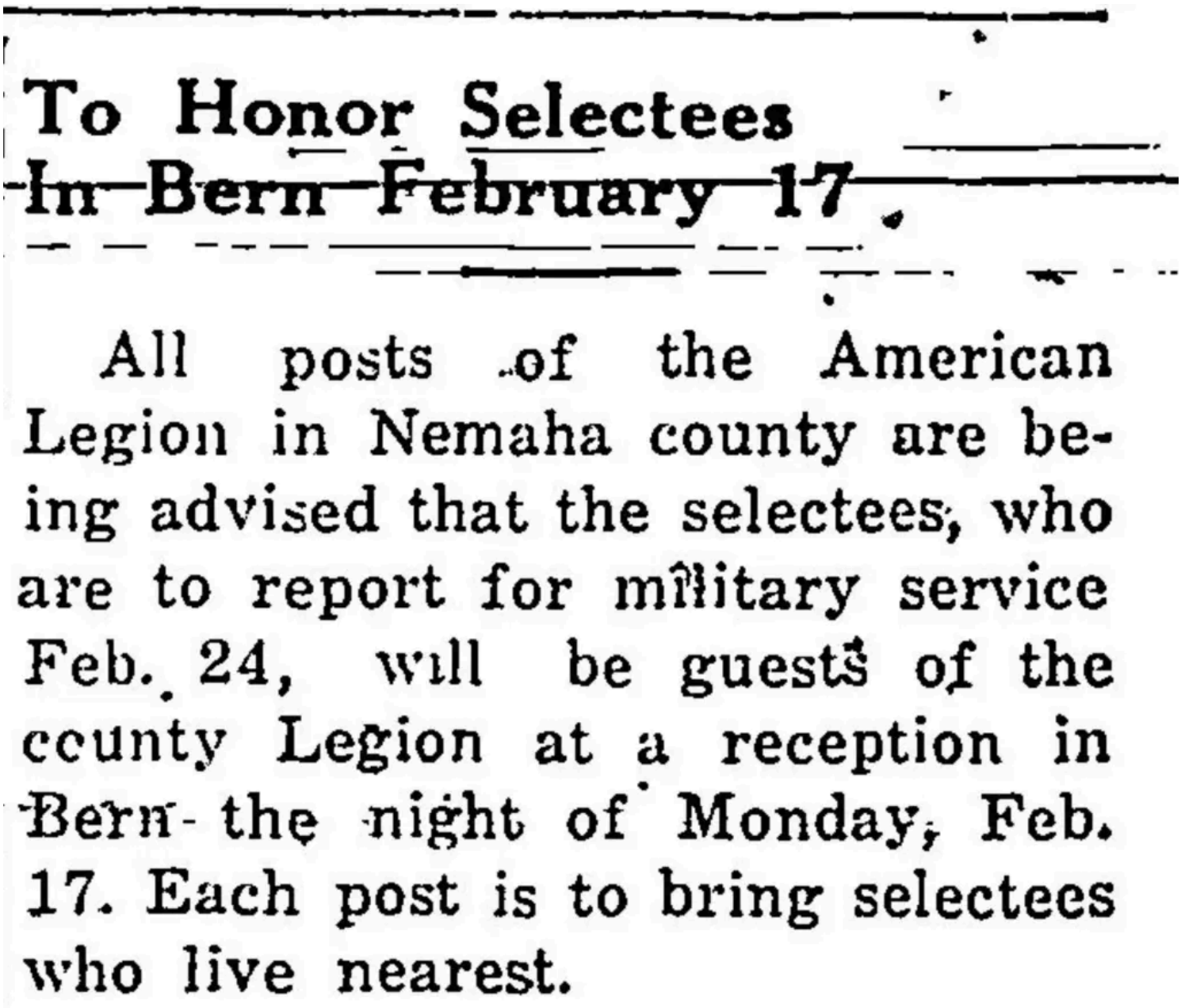

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Saturday Night Genealogy Fun

By Marcia Crawford Philbrick
June 30, 2024
Uncategorized

Calling all Genea-Musings Fans:

It's Saturday Night again –

Time for some more Genealogy Fun!!

Come on, everybody, join in and accept the mission and execute it with precision.

1) Marian B. Wood wrote a blog post, Halfway Through 2024: Genealogy Progress and Plans, to assess her progress to date in 2024. This is an excellent idea for an SNGF challenge.

2) How are you doing with your genealogy goals for 2024? If you did not make goals for 2024, what goals do you hope to achieve in the rest of the year?

I think this is something that I need to do on a MONTHLY basis. That way, I might stay on track. It also might help if I wrote 'Smart Goals'. While my list of 2024 goals is short, they can be time consuming. So, how am I doing?

Purging Documents

This is a slow process, but each Friday I'm posting items from my paper files.

Descendancy Research

This is also a slow and tedious process.

Since I sponsored a yDNA test for a supposed descendant of Alexander Crawford, I started researching his descendants. Most of that research was posted on this blog. I was hoping that the yDNA would show a relationship between Alexander Crawford and the James Crawford lines in Garrard county, Kentucky. Unfortunately, the person tested is not in the same group as the James Crawford families.

I'm currently working on descendants of Hampton Lillibridge Crandall. Thus, I still need to work on John Burke, Eli Bland and Edward Crawford Descendants.

Crawford Research

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, Kentucky — While I haven't thouroughly searched these counties, I have completed searches of the records for Alexander Crawford descendants.

Lincoln County, Kentucky –

- My research of Alexander Crawford led to a connection to the FISH family in Lincoln County.
- Deed research for John Crawford uncovered a connection to the Ellis and Bashford families.

Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, Virginia

- Thanks to the FamilySearch labs, I'm locating CRAWFORD deeds in these counties.

Besides my written goals, I have been successful at an unwritten goal: daily posts to this blog.

While I don't have an 'education' goal, I can claim 'success' at such a goal.

- Participated in virtual RootsTech
- Took a yDNA class
- Participate in Mondays with Myrt as time allows
- Learning to use AI tools